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VIRGINIA ALPHA



*Starting Top Center and Reading to Left Around Border, Mason, Miller, Fields, Bolton, Rogers, Pearman, Gayle, Spencer, Wright, Mills, Bowman, Tyson, Garcin.*



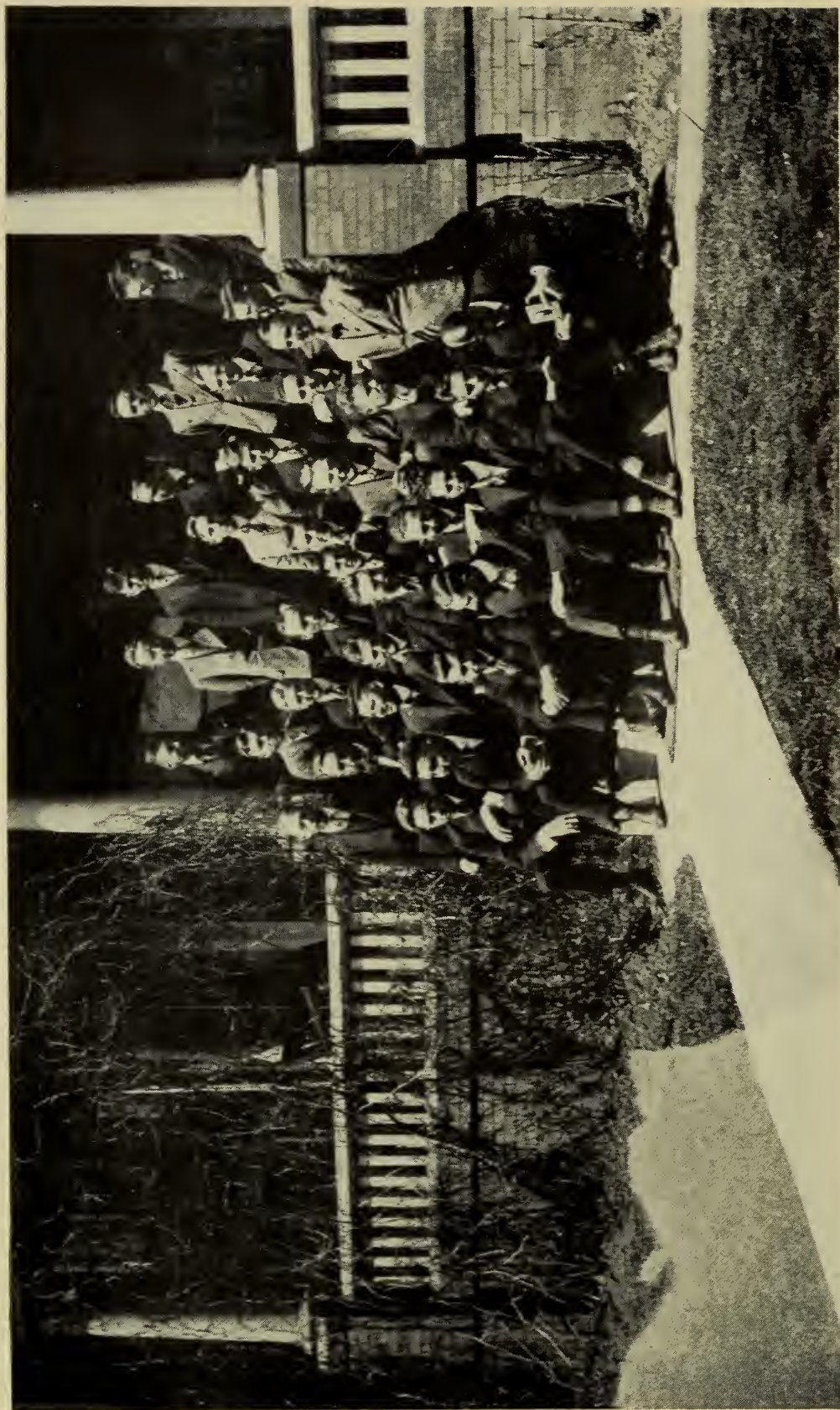
WEST VIRGINIA BETA



*Bottom Row, Left to Right, D. Rieggle, Busch, Broadwater,  
 Second Row, Compton, Laas, C. Kallenbach, Hennie, Brooks (Pres.), Amos,  
 Third Row, Dineen, Schaffner, H. Kallenbach, Bennett, Hill, MacAniff, Miller, Wyckoff,  
 Bottom Row, Kerr, J. Rieggle, Borenman, Padden, Stoops, Wilson.*



ILLINOIS ALPHA





COLORADO ALPHA



*Top Row, Left to Right, Brown, Short, Gregg, Shideler, Shaw, V. Adams, Woolley, W. Adams, Gilmore.  
Middle Row, Thomas, Maynard, Alford, Zimmerman, Henderson, Krenger, Conner, Hanson, Kinsey, Rader.  
Bottom Row, Hall, Sherman, Fisher, Burlingame, Price, Hanning, McDonald, Kane, Warner, Fulghum, Sullivan.*



*Sitting, Left to Right, First Row, Windom, Statler, Purdy, Garthwaite, Keiser, Littleton, Reed, Fischer, Cole, Wooley.  
 Second Row, Levering, Lautz, Doherty, T. Chiquoine, Heineman, V. Chiquoine, Sayer, Baker, Shaneman.  
 Third Row, Riling, Brown, Emery, Kremer, Irwin, Johnson, Kirchner, Herring, Weiser, Cook.  
 Standing, Comm, Kramer, Rhenby, Boyd, Wildes, Coyne, Cressell, Kiep.*



VIRGINIA DELTA



*Left to Right, Back Row, Cato, Reid, B. L. Williams, Somers, Wilson, R. M. Williams, Center, Standing, Lassiter, Owen, Front Row, Richerson, Lewis, Mapp, Tuck, Maddox.*



NORTH CAROLINA BETA



*Top Row, Left to Right, Bell, Cooper, Stoffregen.*

*Second Row, Hodges, Waddell, Artz.*

*Third Row, Boyd, Johnson.*

*Bottom Row, Gatling, Northcott.*

# OHIO ALPHA



*Beginning Top and Reading to Right, Hopkins, McRoberts, Mercer, Francis,  
 Trostle, Dailey, Bidwell,  
 Honsinger, Shepherd, Garside, Grove, Patton, Williams.  
 Briggs, Wilson, Pearce, Law, McIntyre, Brooks, Shaw.  
 Porter, Fockler, Armstrong, Freeman, Creps, Leech.  
 Alexander, Quigley, Johnson, Chamberlain, Agin, Rudolph, Bartlette.  
 Dormand, J. Moore, Imbody, M. Moore, Smith.*



# INDIANA ALPHA



*Top Row, Brake, Sproat, Wyckoff, Owen, Weghorst, Wilhelm.*

*Third Row, Campbell, Wible, Lowe, Slade, Smith, Popp, Newman.*

*Second Row, Harper, Longnecker, Whitson, Crowe, Barnaby, Davis, S. C., Prentice, Kirkpatrick.*

*Bottom Row, Royce, Louderback, Phillips, Clark, Davis, C. R., Rights, DePew, Gracter, Dannattell, Ziegler.*



NEW YORK ALPHA



*Top Row*, Henry, Kolbe, H. Hoople, Rogers, Blanchard, Anderson, Clearwater, Brainard, Merriam.  
*Third Row*, Forman, Perry, Condesmann, Morrow, Nelson, Raunling, Seobell, Withman, Register.  
*Second Row*, Ross, Coon, Witter, Jordan, Cookingham, Ecksberg, Gilmore, Collins, J. A. Guard.  
*Bottom Row*, J. R. Guard, Soper, Murray, Peck, Meyers, Griffin.

VIRGINIA EPSILON



*Top Row*, D. W. Holcomb, H. V. Sullivan, W. B. Wright, T. M. Stubbs, O. M. Stumpf.  
 S. O. Sullivan, J. E. Richardson, C. F. Blackwell, M. L. McCrae.  
 H. H. Dashiell, P. A. Calloway, I. A. Edwards.  
 L. D. Lyle, J. T. Woodward, H. J. Blackford, R. A. Jett, Jr.  
 A. C. Jones, T. G. Hamilton.



VIRGINIA ZETA



*Top Row, Brown, Parker, Garland, Harper, Brewer.*

*Middle Row, Chas. Richardson, W. B. Bowman, Duntou, Sawyer, H. I. Bowman.*

*Bottom Row, Coe, Rorer, Woodfin, McNeal.*

# GEORGIA ALPHA



T. McDaniel



T. Sasser



T. Roberts



H. Perkins



T. Brannon



J. W. Mason



J. H. Rogers



C. E. Vance



T. S. Ransom



H. B. Harris



W. G. Grier



J. W. Miller



J. R. Manning



R. F. Williams



J. R. Hall



J. B. Sargent



J. W. Vachon



T. W. Harrison



J. D. Coleman



W. S. Lovell



J. V. Vachon



J. W. Sargent



C. H. Grier



T. S. Sasser



C. E. Vance



W. W. Anderson



J. B. Sargent



J. T. Brown

*Handwritten signature or note in the bottom right corner.*



DELAWARE ALPHA



*Top Row, Proctor, Bowen, Picorns, Carter, Weldin, Marks, Stewart, McOrkindale, D. Smith, C. Cleaver.  
Middle Row, Truss, Hoey, P. Cleaver, Stayton, C. Smith, Swing, Wheeler, Hamilton,  
Bottom Row, Kite, Swing, Robinson, Barclay, Lambert, Humphrey.*



VIRGINIA ETA





Graham, Benton, Stokes.  
 Daniels, Fincher, Farmer.  
 Murphy, Walkup, Klausmeyer.  
 McLachlin, Clark, Vinson.  
 Dorr, Bossemeyer, Bradsher, Campbell.



# PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON



*Bottom Row, Left to Right, Nickum, Barkley, Benscoter, Portz, Lloyd, Ryon, Fisher, Derr.*  
*Second Row, Wentz, Rubf, McCrindle, Riggs, Harder, Gilman, Ludlow, Eggie.*  
*Third Row, Tinker, Thomas, Johnson, Downey, Rowand, Waltz.*  
*Top Row, Purple, Manley.*

# OHIO GAMMA



*Top Row, left to right, Krieger, Brown, Reimfrank, Koontz, Sutphen, Meyer, Keener, R. Jones, Wolf, Parr, J. Jones.  
 Second Row, Ridenbaugh, Shaw, Obermann, Hardin, Snyder, Zimmermann, McFall, Theobald, Collins, Wiggins.  
 Third Row, Glenn, Unkrich, Reese, Thompson, Wilkinson, Flaig, Weaver, Minshall.*



VERMONT ALPHA



*Top Row, Left to Right, Gatehell, Locke, Gates, Wells, Boewe, Hewitt, Hession, Almy.  
Second Row, Brown, Moulton, MacCowan, Allen, Whitney, Douglass, Olsen.  
Bottom Row, Keefe, Anthony, Suter, Davis, Snelling, Cedar, Gleason.*



ALABAMA ALPHA



*Top Row*, Stewart, Guess, Nobles, J. J. Warren, Wall, Robinson, C. S. Warren, McKay, Ross.  
*Middle Row*, Pierce, Burton, Price, Jenkins.  
*Bottom Row*, Waits, Gray, Perryman, Milligan, Oliver, Shepherd, Shealy.



NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA



*Top, Center to Right, Davis, Hambrick, Giles, Legrand, Streetman (Pledge),  
Edgerton, Pridgen, Hackney, Hyatt, Minshew, Lott, Ray,  
Turner (Pledge), Sauls.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA



*Top Row, Left to Right, Shackford, Bowerman, Lawson, Sackett, Bourne, Brumby, H. A. Eastman.*

*Second Row, Lodge, Hulbert, Ingersoll, Balch, Harding, Rowell.*

*Third Row, Parle, R. D. Halloran, Sargent, A. P. Stillman, Daley, P. J. Halloran, B. J. Eastman, Beman.*

*Bottom Row, Haas, Richardson, Smith, H. D. Stillman, Wells, W. C. Hulbert Wilkie.*



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA



*Back Row, Left to Right, DeAgüero, Townsend, Trundle, Scott, Funkhouser, Fast, Ware,  
Center Row, Harsch, Lupton, Elkins, Hyde, Garver, Knaack, Cruikshanks  
Bottom Row, Brown, Starr, Bowen, Garner, Schmitt.*

# KANSAS ALPHA



*Front Row, Drake, Hoefler.*

*Second Row, Davis, Mann, R. Nevins, A. Nevins, Riley, McDonald.*

*Third Row, Baldwin, Harden, Seovel, Cummings, Roberts, Rettig, F. Jordan.*

*Fourth Row, Rowland, Hampshire, Neel, W. Scott, Slaughter, R. Jordan.*

*Fifth Row, Scott, Akey, Proctor, Claridge, Sturgeon.*





*Top Row, Thiele, Benton, Berwick, Howe, Karstensen, Knight, McKune, Scorsur, Ball.  
Middle Row, Brelin, Caldwell, Escherich, Oakley, Spohn, Baker, Boyd, Evans, Mitchell.  
Bottom Row, Moody, Stumm, W. H. Wraith, Aitken, Beresford, Fishburn, Kapp, L. E. Wraith, Wright.*

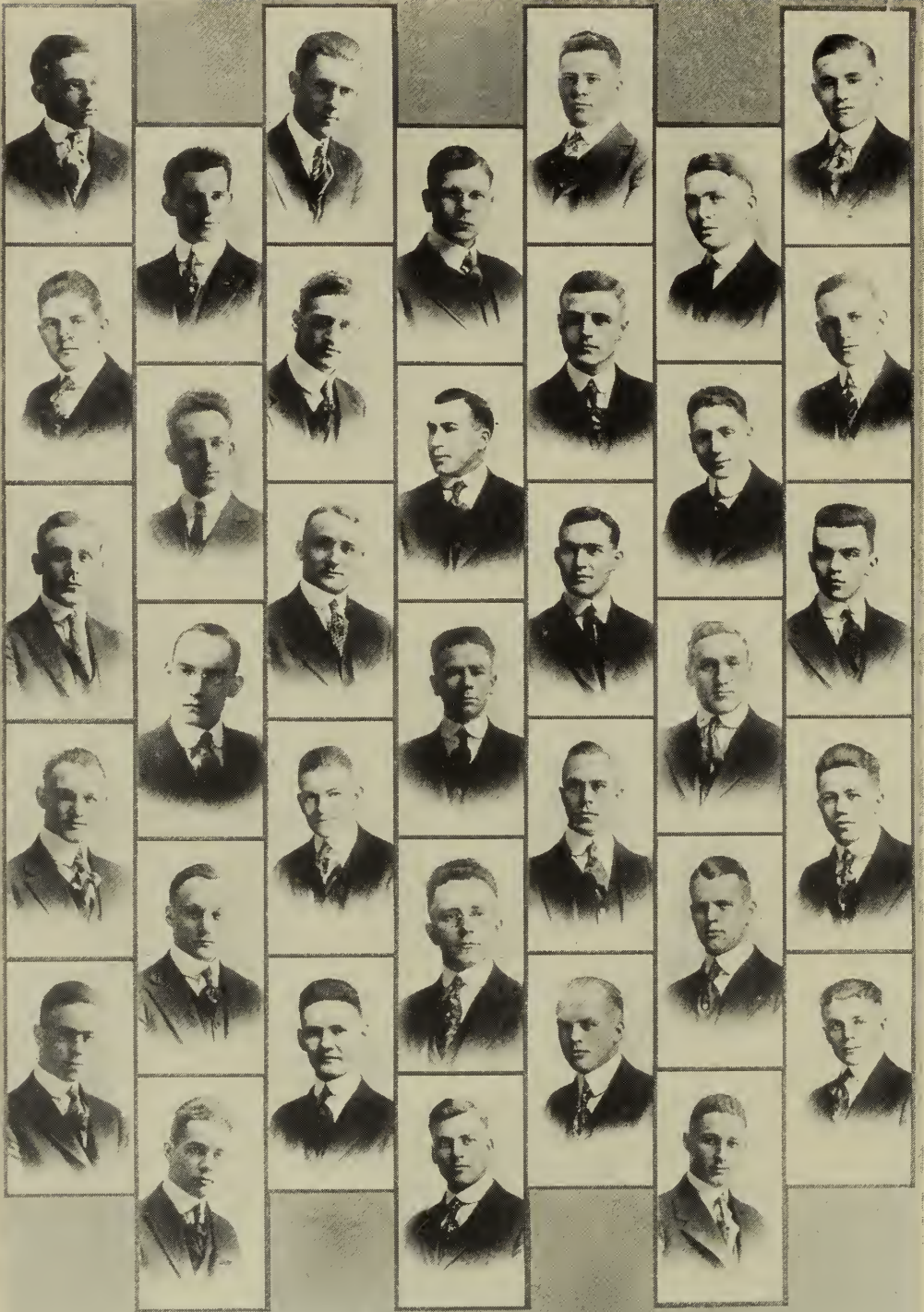
# NEBRASKA ALPHA



*Top Row, E. Kositsky, Davey, Strandberg, Pickett, W. Kositsky.  
 Middle Row, Parker, Bennett, Imbody, Marshall, H. Young, Graham, Graf, Geiger.  
 Bottom Row, E. Young, Dale, Townsend, Scott, Theisen, Mellon, Purney, Brown, Wishart.*



WASHINGTON ALPHA



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# MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA



*Back Row:* Hurlburt, Sexton, Cotton, Chandler.

*Schandelmayer, Rice, Wooding, Carlson*

*King, Bacon, Reumann, Glavin, Vigezzi, Beauregarde, Dunbar.*

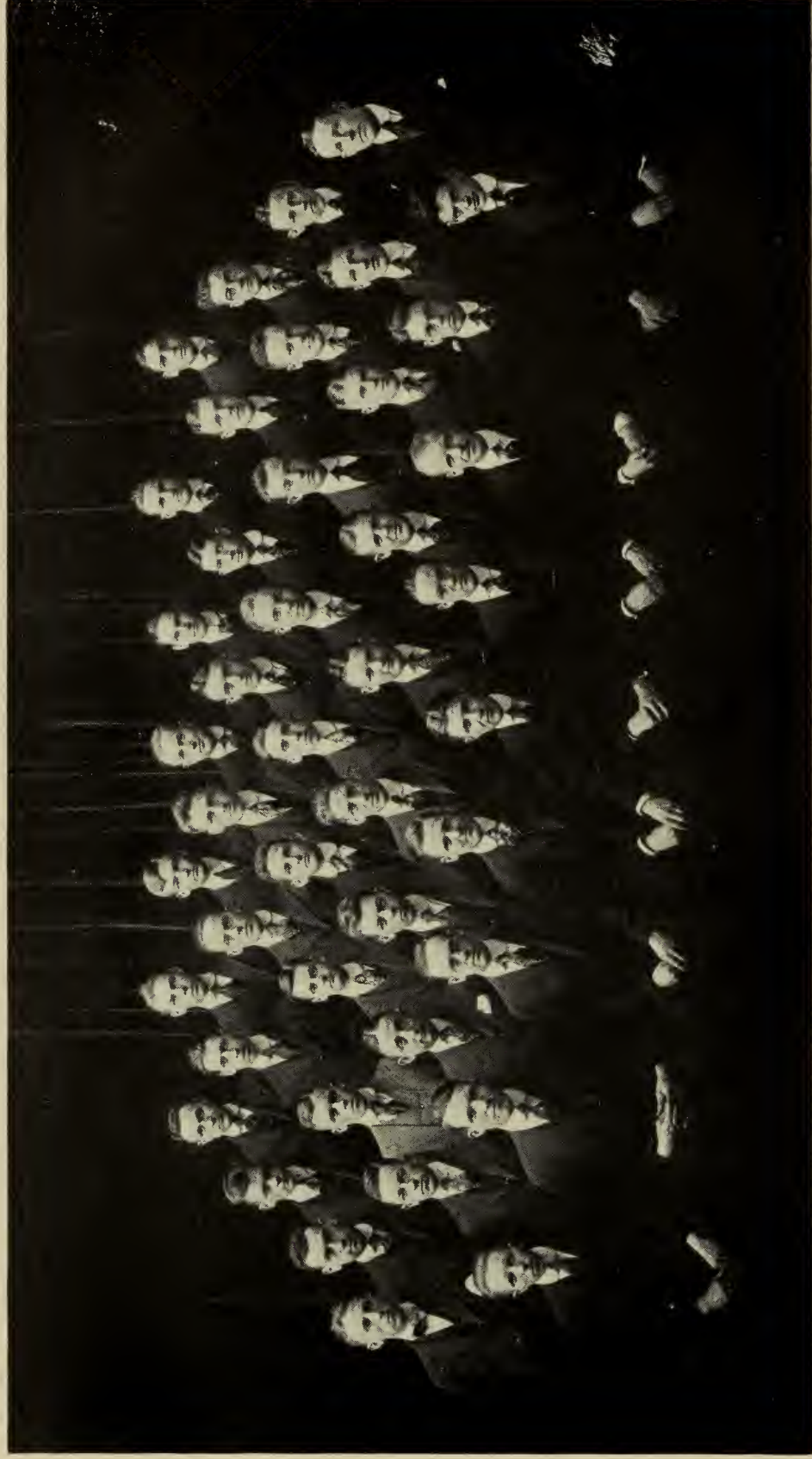
*Newbold, Cosby, Pettit, Howard, Robinson, Baker, Loring, Mattoon.*

*Castle, Everbeck, Henninger, Marchant, Wilber, Light, O'Heron.*

*Sitting:* Carleton, Smith, Cande, Quadland.



# New York Beta



*Left to Right, Bottom Row.* Conner, Richards, Abbott, Heck, Hicks (R), Gates, Dana, Molony, Cooper.  
*Second Row,* Thompson, Staebler, Murphy, Toll, Eilenberger, Inscho, Ryerson, Malcolm, Erskine, Wood.  
*Third Row,* Baugher, Taylor, Morey, Collum, Meissner, Davis, Kingsland, Hoffman (A. P.), Shaw.  
*Fourth Row,* Dodge, Aldrich, Cunneen, Hoffman (H. B.), Noble, Doty, Tapley, Klee.  
*Fifth Row,* Boehm, Hicks (B.), Quinan, Whitcomb, Frobisher, Donaldson, Greene.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA



*Back Row, Left to Right, Foote, Nichols (Pledge), Rice, Josselyn, Keach, Hagstrom, Leonard.*  
*Middle Row, Benson (Pledge), Jeffers, Lowe, Tompkins, Lawder.*  
*Front Row, Marshall, Skerrye, Howell.*





*Top Row, Left to Right, Field, Rybolt, C. Hardy, Parks, F. Sheahan, Emery, Andrew.  
 Third Row, Gray, R. Hardy, Robertson, Irwin, Foltz (Steward), Emmons, Springstun, O'Connor.  
 Second Row, T. Sheahan, Rehner, Ellison, Christiansen, Maulbetsch, Baker, Jordan.  
 Bottom Row, Winans, Rathert, Bond, Curtis, Russell, Pilkington, Scott, Hunt.*

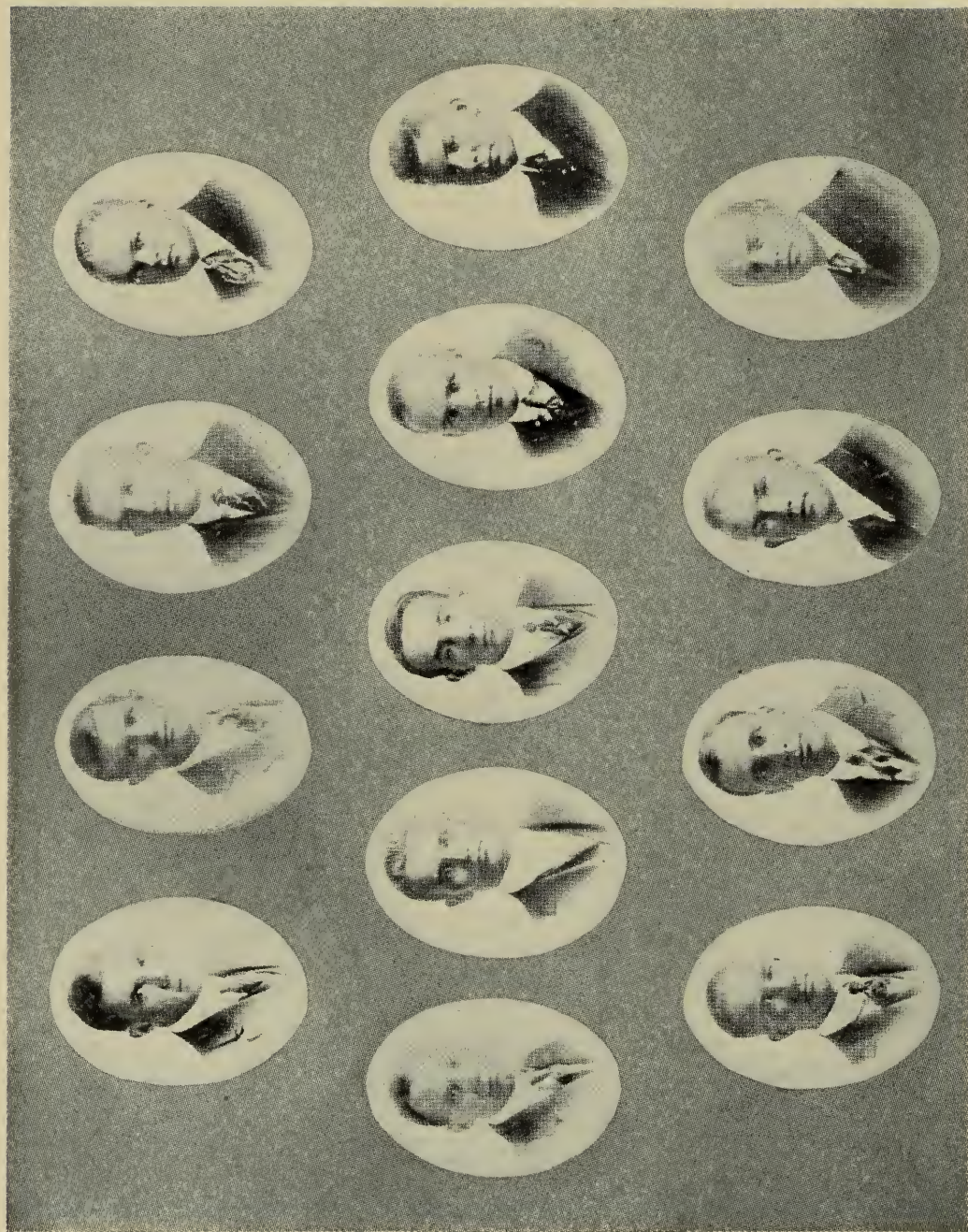
IOWA ALPHA



WILLIAMS  
PHOTO.

*Top Row, left to right, Hasky, Payne, Kinsinger, Thye, Richardson, Andrews, Kepler.  
Second Row, Ballew, L. Moats, Sinder, Carson, Maas, Davis, Lyman, Oatman.  
Third Row, N. Moats, Havinghurst, Marsh, Weston, Kemble, White, Shook.  
Bottom Row, Bloomquist, Jones, Heckman, Griffith, Baumgarten, Carpenter.*





*Top Row, Smith, Gustavson, F. Bunger, Weinberg.  
Middle Row, Vance, Allsworth, Lort, Preston, Lundstrom.  
Bottom Row, Bingham, Mahannah, M. Bunger, Trout.*  
Note—This picture does not contain any initiates for this year.



TENNESSEE ALPHA



*Bottom Row, Left to Right, Cottrell, Keith, Kerby, Whitehead.  
 Second Row, P. L. Yinkler, H. C. Sims, M. A. Vowell, Johnson, Cate.  
 Third Row, Dodson, Richards, DeFord, Ellis, R. S. Yinkler.  
 Fourth Row, J. W. Sims, Shoulders, Ashe, McGhee, Eagle.  
 Fifth Row, Maher, Beaman, Goodman, J. G. Vowell.*



# MISSOURI ALPHA



*Bottom Row, Left to Right* McCargar, Duncu, G. Black, Pierson, Henry, Chapman, Johnson.  
*Second Row,* Spurling, McCause, Wilson, Le Bay, Grosebeck, Koontz.  
*Third Row,* Carney, Davis, Sannes, Gabriel, Netherton, Tucker, Banks, Robb.  
*Bottom Row,* Decker, Floreth, Summans, Davies, White, Hall, Kalinmann, Brown, Bess.

# WISCONSIN ALPHA



*Top Row, Left to Right, Klein, Eddy, Mitchell, Walterbach, Arthur Vincent.  
 Third Row, McIlroy, Fell, Robert Smith, Jacobson, Olson, Brown, Paul Vincent.  
 Second Row, Tenby, Dawley, Norman Smith, Bruce, Watson, Eiler, Kirpatrick.  
 Bottom Row, Rosecrance, Larson, Don Smith, Preston.*



# PENNSYLVANIA ETA



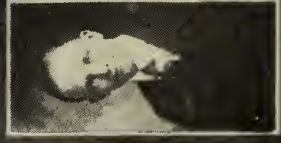
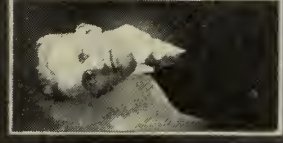
*Bottom Row, Left to Right, Bolich, Taylor, Smith, Cushing, Jones, McMaster, Cooper, Fielding,  
 Second Row, Brown, Riley, Bright, Kaley, Davis, Kannernan, Johnson, Ruth, Morris, Jones,  
 Third Row, Hobanigh, Way, Shultz, McClure, Mollenauer, Cornell, Riley.  
 Top Row, Lane, Whiting, Weigester, Irwin, Eby, Pallman.*



*Top Row, Left to Right, A. Mackie, Carpenter, Cutliss, Wood, Yankirk, Hyre, Powell, Long, Spurrier.*  
*Second Row, Litzenberg, Taylor, P. Mackie, Berridge, Mason, VanPutton, Keppel, S. Wallace.*  
*Third Row, Leech, D. Wood, Allison, Yancey, Ketchum, Bell, Camright, K. Wood, G. Wallace.*  
*Bottom Row, Stoddy, Roads, Tomlinson, Rogers, Lemon, Pierce, Cole, Morehead.*



COLORADO GAMMA



*Top, Left to Right, Alford, Antles, Bush, Patten, Nichols, McLaughlin, Yetter, Nye, Graham.  
Center, Joy, Donaldson, Stratton, Thompson, Hoerner, Landers, Branshaw, Johnson, Bennet, Burger.  
Bottom Row, Schiele, Brown, Anderson, Crane, Campbell, Blanch, Woodard, Andrews, Reed.*

MINNESOTA ALPHA



*Top Row, Left to Right, Loye, Lund, Mackintosh, Hartle, Pankow.*

*Second Row, MacRae, Stillwell, Northfield, Martin.*

*Third Row, Geddes, Adams, Partridge, Anderson, Willis.*



# IOWA BETA



*Bottom Row, Left to Right, Coy, Peterson, Boileau, Laybourn, McKinney, Marquis, VanScoy, Hickenlooper, Beardsley,  
 Middle Row, Fitch, Teich, Yungelass, Thompson, Jones, Kessler, Weatherwax, Edmonson.  
 Top Row, Olsen, VanSickle, Corliss, Langdon, Murray, McGibbon, Fuchs.*

# IOWA GAMMA



*Top Row, Left to Right, Wencel, Pillars, (H. Bridges), G. Sward, M. Bridges, (Fredericks), Martin, Alexander, Middle Row, \*Newell, Scott, Townsend, Hunter, McMahon, (Turner), Frankem, Mather, Mehzer, Bottom Row, Owen, Burns, \*Armbruster, Austin, Jessup, C. Sward, Lewis, Gardner, Hinkley, Kenworthy, Ewen.*

*\*Affiliate Members, (                      ). Not yet initiated.*



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## Forty-Two Active Chapters

### The Revival of Illinois Alpha and the Establishment of Iowa Gamma

April saw the revival of Illinois Alpha at the University of Illinois, and the establishment of Iowa Gamma at the University of Iowa. Incidentally, Sigma Phi Epsilon has been materially strengthened in the Great Middle West.

The re-establishment of Illinois Alpha has reduced the list of inactive chapters by one while Iowa Gamma adds greatly to our strength in a State already well represented in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

#### ILLINOIS ALPHA INSTALLATION

April 20-21, 1917, will live long in the memory of the seven alumni and twenty-seven active members of the local, Psi Delta, of the University of Illinois. For these days marked the end of the old organization and the revival of the ninth chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Illinois Alpha.

By Friday evening the installing committee, composed partly of resident brothers and partly of representatives from neighboring chapters, had arrived at the chapter house, 110



East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois; and at nine p. m. the work of initiation was commenced.

The installing committee was composed of Grand Secretary W. L. Phillips, Virginia Alpha, Richmond, Va.; G. W. Smith, former Grand Historian, Colorado Alpha, Champaign, Ill.; R. L. Braun, Ohio Gamma, Urbana, Ill.; C. F. Hayes, Iowa Alpha, Champaign, Ill.; W. T. Woleben, New Hampshire Alpha, Champaign, Ill.; F. J. Snider, Iowa Alpha, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; G. R. Popp, C. H. Newman and R. G. Graeter, Indiana Alpha, Lafayette, Ind.; A. C. Brookley, Ohio Gamma, Harvey, Ill., and Dr. E. R. May, Ohio Delta, Chicago, Ill.

The fact that over two-thirds of the local Psi Delta were present to be received into Sigma Phi Epsilon made the occasion one of still greater pleasure, especially at this time with the war threatening to take many of the chapter. The large number of initiates demonstrated to the installing committee their competence to carry forward the great work as outlined by the committee.

At the close of the ritualistic work Brother W. L. Phillips addressed the chapter and presented to Brother D. L. Mink, President of the local, the charter of Illinois Alpha.

Installation ceremonies being concluded at 5 p. m. Saturday the entire chapter with visiting brothers went to the Beardsley Hotel for the installation banquet. It was noteworthy that there were forty-one in attendance at the banquet of the 41st active chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The toastmaster of the evening was Brother D. L. Mink, elected President of Illinois Alpha at its first meeting following the installation. The following program was given.

"Our 1492".....A. L. Prickett, Illinois Alpha.  
 "Benefits of Sigma Phi Epsilon"....G. W. Smith, Colo. Alpha.  
 "Our Brotherhood".....A. H. Gottschalk, Illinois Alpha.  
 "The Baby Chapter".....J. P. Brown, Illinois Alpha.

- "Fraternity Ideals".....E. U. Rugg, Illinois Alpha.  
"Sigma Phi Epsilon".....W. L. Phillips, Virginia Alpha.

Interspersed between the toasts were extemporaneous remarks from the various brothers of the installing committee and from the alumni of Illinois Alpha: G. F. Sutherland, Chicago, Ill.; D. R. Martin, Mason City, Ill.; B. H. Clark, Omaha, Neb.; R. W. Roy, Danville, Ill.; M. A. Adolph, San Jose, Ill.; P. W. Freark, Cairo, Ill.

#### HISTORY OF THE LOCAL PSI DELTA

Psi Delta Fraternity was founded in 1912 with twelve charter members, and was officially recognized by the Council of Administration of the University of Illinois on October 30th of that year. Its organization was not in any way haphazard, as it was attempted only after long consideration and much thought on the part of its founders. From the first it has had very definite ideals embodied in a constitution and a ritual, which have always been kept closely in mind in choosing its initiates. The aim of the internal organization of the fraternity is to broaden the lives of its members, to unite their interests, and to promote their educational, social and moral advantages while in attendance at the University.

In September, 1913, the fraternity rented and furnished its present quarters. The house is historic in fraternity annals, being the first one erected and occupied by a fraternal organization in Champaign-Urbana. It is also worthy of mention that Psi Delta is the fifth local to get a national charter while living in this house. It is a pleasant, twelve room dwelling, situated five blocks west of the University campus. In January, 1917, Psi Delta purchased the Phi Delta Theta house, a block east of its present one. This house erected in 1904 is of the colonial type, contains eighteen rooms and is in ex-



cellent condition. Being in a very desirable district, in fact less than two blocks from the new Illinois Field, Illinois Alpha is assured of a commodious and beautiful home.

The following is the list of initiates:

Earle Underwood Rugg, P. S., '15, Fitchburg, Mass.

Dwight L. Mink, Gen., '18, Galva, Ill.

Donald Amos Pancoast, M. E., '18, Champaign, Ill.

Anson Nye Smith, Agri., '20, Fitchburg, Mass.

Bruce Gurler Lundberg, Agri., '18, DeKalb, Ill.

Iver William Turnquist, Agri., '18, Chicago, Ill.

Arthur Hubert Gootschalk, Jour., '19, Springfield, Ill.

Ray Henry Freark, Med., '20, Champaign, Ill.

Walter Franklin Myers, Com., '20, Indianapolis, Ind.

John Phineas Brown, Acct., '20, Wapello, Iowa.

Henry Benj. Gurler Lundberg, Agri., '18, DeKalb, Ill.

Robert Cessna, Agri., '18, Danville, Ill.

Alva LeRoy Prickett, Genl., '13, Litchfield, Ill.

Parke West Freark, Eng., '16, Champaign, Ill.

Alfred Wm. Thurston, Agri., '17, Champaign, Ill.

Walter Sheriff Bowles, M. & S. E., '19, Springfield, Ill.

Milton Arthur Adolph, Agri., '19, San Jose, Ill.

Dwight Ray Martin, Agri., '17, Mason, City, Ill.

George Fred Sutherland, G. S., '14, Grand Island, Neb.

Walter Andrew Shewhart, G. S., '13, Urbana, Ill.

Lambert Benj. Penhallow, M. E., '18, Chicago, Ill.

Louis Irving Phillis, M. E., '18, Chicago, Ill.

Bayard Hand Clark, Arch., '17, DeKalb, Ill.

Frank Winston Roy, M. E., '19, Danville, Ill.

Arthur Luther Olsen, L. A. & S., '18, Chicago, Ill.

Ehme John Joosten, Agri., '17, Flanagan, Ill.

Basil Gordon R. Field, Com., '20, Fitchburg, Mass.

Robert Lay Morse, M. E., '19, Kewanee, Ill.

Albert Gordon Renning, Genl. & S., '19, Highland Park, Ill.

Roy Taylor Anderson, Eng., '20, Evansville, Ind.

Robert Arthur Fash, Arch., '20, Springfield, Ill.

Frank Stanley Carter, E. E., '20, Litchfield, Ill.

Robert Eugene Cushman, Instructor, Champaign, Ill.

April 27th.

Julian Burdette Beach, Agri., '20, Ottawa, Ill.





# The University of Illinois

The University of Illinois is located just midway between Urbana and Champaign, two prosperous residential communities in East Central Illinois, with a combined population of twenty-five thousand. It occupies a campus of two hundred and thirty-five acres upon which more than fifty buildings have been erected, and which has been made into one of the beauty spots in Illinois. In addition to the campus proper the University owns an adjoining farm of approximately one thousand acres. Prominent buildings on the campus are: University Hall, the original college building; Lincoln Hall, erected in 1911 and dedicated to the humanities; Natural History Hall, given over to the departments of Botany, Zoology, Entomology, and Geology; the Physics Building, Engineering Hall, the Electrical, Mechanical, Mining and Locomotive Testing Laboratories, and a new \$125,000 Ceramics Building comprising the Engineering group; and the main Agricultural Building, Stock Pavilion, and Farm Mechanics Building in the Agricultural College; the Library, containing nearly 400,000 volumes, and an Auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,113. Noteworthy among recent buildings are the Armory with a drill floor of 450 by 200 feet, and an addition to the Chemistry Laboratory which gives to that department more laboratory space than any other chemistry department in the country. Buildings in course of construction are an Education Building to be utilized as a University High School for training purposes, and a \$250,000 Conservatory of Music. Buildings to be erected in the next decade include a million dollar library with a capacity of one million books, new gymnasiums costing \$500,000 each for the men and women



INSTALLING COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF ILLINOIS ALPHA



ILLINOIS ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE





The Library





Chemistry Building



Gymnasium and Illinois Field



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS



College of Agriculture



Engineering and Physics Buildings

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



Iowa Gamma Chapter House



Medical Building



STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



Natural Science Building



Physics Hall

students, a new Agricultural group and extensive additions to the present Engineering group.

The present enrollment at Urbana for the winter session is 5,612. The total enrollment including Chicago departments (Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry) and summer session is 6,828, of whom 5,187 are men and 1,641 are women.

The instructional staff numbers 840 and includes many men of national repute in their respective fields. The University is supported by the so-called 'mill tax' by which one mill on every dollar derived from the assessed valuation of property in the State is appropriated for University maintenance. For the biennium ending June 30, 1917, the income of the University amounts to over \$5,000,000. For the next biennium, (1917-19) in addition to the 'mill tax,' the University is asking the legislature for a special appropriation of \$10,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall be available annually for building purposes. Tuition is \$12.00 a semester.

The marked success of Illinois in Western Conference sports under the leadership of Director Huff in baseball, and his very efficient coaches, Zuppke in football, Jones in basketball, and Gill in track, is evidenced by the fact that Illinois has held in recent years many Conference titles in different branches of sport. Director Huff's greatest service to Illinois athletics has been by placing in operation a plan by which the participation of over one-thousand men in organized inter-class and inter-college contests has been rendered possible. This tends to approach the true end of sport—the effective participation of a large percent of the student body in organized recreation.

The University is one the State institutions made possible by the Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862. Founded in 1867 as Illinois Industrial University, opened in 1868 with a faculty of three and an enrollment of fifty students, it had grown



within half a century to be one of the largest American universities. In 1885 the General Assembly of the State changed the name of the institution to the University of Illinois. The granting of 1126 degrees at the 1916 commencement marks Illinois as an influential element in moulding the future citizenship of our country.

### FRATERNITY FIELD

There are thirty-one national and seven local fraternities at the University of Illinois. These are: Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Kappa Psi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Tau, Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Beta Tau, Zeta Psi, locals: Acanthus, Beta Pi, Beta Upsilon, Chi Beta, Ilus, Iris, Psi Delta. Nevertheless the fraternity field is not crowded, for just above twenty-five percent of the men students enrolled at the University are members of social fraternities. Since 1909 Zeta Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Beta Phi, Alpha Chi Rho, Theta Chi and Pi Kappa Alpha have established chapters here. With an increase of 1,518 men students in the same period the field for fraternities grows wider. Added to this, the fact that there are no dormitories in connection with the University makes it necessary that all male students must live either in rooming houses or fraternities.

The strength of social fraternities at Illinois is evidenced by

their influence in University affairs, while their prosperity is indicated by the fact that thirteen out of the thirty-eight social fraternities located here own their houses, and several others have increasing house funds with which to realize this ambition.

The faculty attitude towards fraternities is best expressed in a recent book entitled "The Fraternity and the College," written by Mr. T. A. Clark, Alpha Tau Omega, our Dean of Men. Speaking with administrative authority he says, "I believe the college Greek letter fraternity is an institution that has come to stay, and that on the whole it is a good one. President Edmund J. James has said that if he felt that social fraternities at the University of Illinois were really incompatible with democracy he would leave no stone unturned to abolish them, but such is not his opinion."





# Installation of Iowa Gamma

After more than two years of continuous petitioning the Cosmos Club of the State University of Iowa was granted a charter as Iowa Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The installation of April 28th was a crowning event in the history of the club. The day was rainy and cloudy but the dampness of the weather did not hinder in the least the activities of the day.

The installing committee was composed of W. L. Phillips, Grand Secretary and Fred A. Price, Grand Historian assisted by Donald McCrae, D. L. McIntosh, and L. E. VonBerg of Minnesota Alpha; D. E. Maynard, Colorado Alpha; E. F. Olsen, J. E. Fitzgerald and M. G. VanScoy of Iowa Beta; D. B. Heller, E. F. Weston, Harold Lyman, Stanley Newell and D. A. Armbruster of Iowa Alpha; and E. F. Kurtz of Ohio Alpha.

These fifteen Brothers as an installing committee initiated twenty seven neophytes into the mysteries of our great brotherhood. Some of the members of the installing committee arrived early and about half of the brothers were initiated on the evening before the date of installation thus lessening the heavy work of the Committee for the final day. After the twenty-seven candidates were successfully given the ritual work, F. A. Price presented the new chapter with its charter and it was received by B. I. Mather for the chapter.

The day closed with one of the greatest social functions held recently at the University when about forty-five couples assembled at the Hotel Jefferson for a formal installation banquet. The presence of the ladies added very much to the joyfulness of the occasion.

Brother E. E. Lewis of the faculty of the University acted

as toastmaster and first introduced E. F. Olsen of Iowa Beta who spoke on "Mobilizing". D. B. Heller of Iowa Alpha next spoke on the subject "Recruits". Then followed the next toast by Mrs. W. A. Jessup, wife of the president of the University, who expounded in most excellent manner "The Red Cross". President Jessup, who is a member of the local fraternity, was called out of the city and was unable to be present. The next speaker introduced was F. H. Meinzer, Iowa Gamma, who toasted "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier". An alumnus of Iowa Gamma, Harry Raymond, next called for the "Reserves". In a most excellent address Edward Weston of Iowa Alpha closed the formal program with the subject "The Grand Review". The present disturbed conditions of war made very fitting the subjects chosen for toasts and added much interest to the success of the occasion.

The prepared toasts were then followed by impromptu talks by F. A. Price, Kansas Alpha; D. E. Maynard, Colorado Alpha; D. L. McIntosh, Minnesota Alpha and W. L. Phillips, Virginia Alpha. Frank Marasco of Iowa Gamma then rendered several vocal selections which were much appreciated.

The very excellent banquet closed the festivities of the day and the fraternity at large is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of Iowa Gamma. To those who were not there to see for themselves, words can scarcely describe to you the brilliant future prospects of Iowa Gamma.

The chapter lives in a commodious chapter house at 328 Brown Street, Iowa City and the door key was thrown away on installation day.

The following is the list of initiates:

Orie Erb Klingaman, A. B., 1900, Iowa City, Iowa.

Ervin Eugene Lewis, A. B., '09, Iowa City, Iowa.

Clarence Reese Townsan, Com., '15, Belmond, Iowa.

Benjamin Ira Mather, A. B., '17, Laurens, Iowa.



William Anton Wencel, Com., '17, Solon, Iowa.  
Arthur Paul Alexander, Dent., '17, Norton, Kan.  
William Earnest Hunter, A. B., '17, Woodbine, Iowa.  
William E. Owen, E. E., '17, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
Lester F. Austin, Arts & Med., '18, Osage, Iowa.  
Bruce R. Kenworthy, C. E., '18, Earlham, Iowa.  
Cecil William Sward, E. E., '17, Mediapolis, Iowa.  
Bryan Kneedy Martin, Arts, '18, Elliott, Iowa.  
George Gilbert Sward, B. S., '19, Mediapolis, Iowa.  
Linwood Christian Gardner, Arts & Med., '21, Ocheyedam, Iowa.  
Horace Chase Hinkley, Arts, '18, Keokuk, Iowa.  
James Edwin Franken, A. B., '18, Sigourney, Iowa.  
Frederick William Magdsick, E. E., '16, Oskaloosa, Iowa.  
Andrew Merritt McMahon, Arts, '16, Marshalltown, Iowa.  
Rithmer Albert Scott, Arts & Law, '18, Tuskeega, Iowa.  
Roy David Burns, Arts, '18, Larchwood, Iowa.  
Frederick Henry Meinger, Arts, '17, Ackley, Iowa.  
Alvin Benjamin Pfeiffer, Arts, '15, Detroit, Mich.  
Robert Merlyn Bridges, Arts, '20, Montour, Iowa.  
Cecil Edwin Ewen, Eng., '19, Milford, Iowa.  
Harry Whitney Raymond, Law, '16, Chariton, Iowa.  
Herbert Otto Pillars, C. E., '19, Iowa City, Iowa.  
Frank James Marasco, Arts, '18, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Walter Albert Jessup, President of University, Iowa City, Iowa.

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# The State University of Iowa

The State University of Iowa was established at Iowa City, February 25, 1847. Hard times were the lot of the early period of the institution's existence, but recent years have witnessed a growth and progress almost phenomenal. Nearly all the splendid buildings which grace the campus are of recent construction and with their equipment represent an outlay of nearly \$4,000,000. Instead of three, as in 1855, the staff of instruction and administration for the current year numbers 368. The student body of 123 (mostly "preps") in 1857 has increased to more than 3,500 in 1917. Courses have been so augmented that it is estimated that a student would be obliged to spend no less than seventy years in the college of Liberal Arts alone in order to complete the work announced in the University catalog. More than 10,000 graduates have gone forth into the world.

The University has an excellent standing among the universities and colleges in the country. It is a member of the association of State universities. The faculty members hold important offices and are members of many of the scientific societies and associations of the State and nation.

The institution is housed mainly in a quadrangle of gray, Bedford-stone buildings, built on the Greek order of architecture, giving altogether the appearance of solidity and grace. In the center of the quadrangle is the historic Old Capitol. This old building, which with its ten-acre site was the first and original grant to the University in 1857, has been declared by noted architects to be Parthenon-like in proportions.

From the dome of Old Capitol one gains a general view of the city. It is a city of homes, of stately old brick mansions



and of modern bungalows; a city of hard maple, elm and oak trees, looking down on the Iowa River below. Dean Seashore of the Graduate College said of the hills that bound the city "Nowhere among all the universities and colleges of the country have I seen such possibilities for the appreciation of nature as we have here." The town is the students' home; the parks are their play-ground, and on the river they canoe and sport.

The University activities offer full rounded advantages for all kinds of enjoyment. In athletics, the teams are in the Big Nine Conference. At home we have our State gymnasium meets. This year we had two conference champions in wrestling.

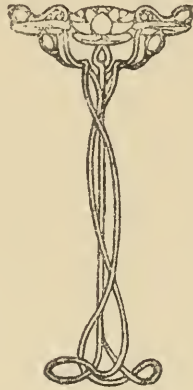
In music, in art, in social affairs, we are not lacking. We have had Gadski, Shuman-Heink, Alda, Homer, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, etc.

The various forms of social life that occupy the spare hours are many. In the autumn come the receptions given by literary societies. Then come the "mixers" and the big University dinner. Spring is greeted by picnics and excursions. This Spring we have already had holidays for the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the University and for the inspection of the Cadet Regiment, which has lately become a Reserve Officer's training corps.

On May 8th, we hold our May music festival, and on May 11th and 12th the first formal inauguration of any President, that of President Walter Albert Jessup will take place.

In regard to social organizations, we have a great many here at Iowa. The University believes on the whole that a fraternity exercises a salutary influence. To quote directly on this subject, from the proof sheets of a bulletin that is in preparation, "The University condones nothing that is prejudicial to good scholarship or good character, but it believes

on the whole that a fraternity exercises a salutary influence. The ties between its members are ordinarily strong and the encouragement to live right is marked. Of their own accord the fraternities exact standards of scholarship in co-operation with the faculty, while their function in knocking off the rough edges is not an imaginary one. Membership in a fraternity or sorority is valued as a source of pleasure and benefit."





# Chapter House Building

*Note—The following from THE SCROLL of Phi Delta Theta should be valuable to those chapters which contemplate building and is a most business-like treatment of an all important subject.*

The ownership of a chapter house has ceased to be a luxury and has now become an absolute necessity. The chapter that is without a house of its own is at a distinct disadvantage in competition with chapters of other fraternities which have houses.

The ownership of a house adds such an element of stability to both the chapter itself, and the fraternity as a whole, that the houseless chapters must be brought to a realization of the fact that they are neglecting their duty to both themselves and their fraternity. The time may come when the vital importance of this fact will force the fraternity to consider the advisability of withdrawing the charters of chapters that have shown such a lack of enterprise as to fail to provide themselves with a proper "home."

The writer has never heard a good excuse for not owning a house, except in the few instances where the faculties prohibit it. Chapters, the members of which assured him eight or ten years ago that it would be impracticable to put through a plan for acquiring a house, are now the proud owners of beautiful houses. The growth and prosperity of the chapters that now own their houses are the best arguments in favor of chapter house ownership.

The plans for financing the acquisition of houses vary, depending on local conditions. This article is written for the purpose of outlining the several methods, which have been most frequently used, and which may be classified as follows:

I—Gifts (either of cash or notes).

II—Stock.

III—Stock and bonds.

IV—Stock, bonds and mortgage.

V—Bonds and mortgage.

VI—Mortgage.

VII—Building association.

## I—Gifts

This plan for raising the amount necessary to build a house is the most difficult, and is apt to be the most tedious.

It is, however, the most satisfactory in that the chapter is relieved of all future obligations, except to keep the house in repair.

There are cases where the money must be raised in this way, as, for instance, when the chapter does not own the land on which it builds, but gets permission from the faculty to build on the college campus. It is advisable, wherever possible, to avoid doing this, owing to the restrictions which college authorities are apt to impose, and because of the uncertainties which non-ownership of the land involves.

There are occasional instances where the faculty makes it easy for a chapter to acquire a house. At Lafayette College the trustees have agreed when a chapter has raised, in cash and approved subscriptions, one half the cost of the proposed house, to assign it a lot on the campus, at a nominal rental, and loan at interest the other half of the cost.

If the plan of raising the money by gifts is adopted, the best method is to get subscriptions of cash from alumni and active members so far as possible, and get a series of notes, payable over a term of years, from those who are not in position to contribute cash. These notes should be made out on the regular blanks for promissory notes (which may be procured at any stationers) and a separate note made for each payment. For instance, one note payable one year from date, another two years from date, etc.

Every chapter that is without a house should begin now and get each active member to sign such a series of notes. Future initiates should be required to sign a series of notes either at the time of initiation or prior to graduation. It is always easier to get obligations of this kind from members while they are active in chapter work than after they have graduated.

It is well for chapters to have a fund collected in this way even if a different plan for financing a home should afterward be adopted.

## **II—Stock**

The formation of a joint stock company differs from the gift plan, principally in the fact that subscribers are given certificates of stock to the amount of their subscriptions.



This has the effect of giving them a partnership interest in the property, and consequently control of it, through the election of officers and directors.

This giving of something of value in return for subscriptions makes it possible to raise more than through outright gifts. Many a man will subscribe to a thousand dollars worth of stocks or bonds when he would not give over one hundred dollars outright. This applies also to all the plans which provide for the issuance of bonds as herein outlined.

The incorporation of a stock company should be placed in the hands of a lawyer, so that all the steps taken shall be in conformity with the laws of the state in which the company is chartered.

The stock may be all of one class, or of two classes, common and preferred. In the latter case the preferred stock may be so issued that it will be rendered more valuable, for instance, by being entitled to a regular stated dividend, say six per cent, and by being given preference over the common in the distribution of assets in case of liquidation.

The privilege of voting and holding office need not necessarily be given to holders of preferred stock. It can thus be made available as security for subscriptions from non-members.

### III—Stock and Bonds

Where it is desirable to have two classes of subscribers, one getting greater security than the other, a corporation having both stock and bonds may be formed.

The stockholders will then be in the position of owners of the property subject to the claims of the bondholders. The bondholders are entitled to their interest before any dividends can be paid on the stock, and in case of dissolution of the corporation, or inability to meet the interest payments, the bondholders would have to be paid in full out of the proceeds of the sale of the property, before the stockholders would be entitled to anything.

This plan is desirable in cases where friends of the chapter (who are not members of the fraternity) or older alumni are willing to loan money to the chapter by purchasing bonds, but are unwilling to subscribe to stock.

#### **IV—Stock, Bonds and Mortgage**

This plan is similar to the last two, except that it includes a third class of obligation, a mortgage.

It is often possible and desirable to borrow a portion of the cost of the property from an outsider who loans entirely on the value of the property. An individual, bank or trust company may make such a loan, and, in most localities, is usually willing to loan about sixty per cent. of a fair valuation of the property. As security he will require a first mortgage running for a stated term of years, and bearing a fixed rate of interest, say five or six per cent.

A suitable property may frequently be bought ready built, and subject to such a mortgage. Where the chapter desires to secure a lot and build a house it may also use this plan to advantage.

If, for instance, the lot will cost \$2,000 and the house \$8,000, an institution or individual investor can probably be found who will agree to loan \$6,000 on the property, advancing the money in installments as the building of the house progresses. The balance of \$4,000 may be raised by issuing bonds, secured by a second mortgage, and stock.

The bonds and stocks may be sold to the members and alumni, the bonds bearing a fixed rate of interest, but without voting power, and the stock representing the equity in the property and voting control.

Sufficient stock and bonds would have to be sold to pay for the lot before an investor would agree to take the mortgage, and the entire amount necessary should be pledged, and, if possible, paid in before the contract for building is entered into.

#### **V—Bonds and Mortgage**

This plan is the same as the fourth, except that the organization is formed without any stock.

In many instances it is better to form a "club" as distinguished from a "stock company" or "corporation." State laws are often more strict regarding stock companies than clubs or fraternal organizations, in some cases imposing burdensome requirements, including taxes, on them. Almost



always it will be found best to organize a club rather than a joint stock company.

The club should be regularly chartered under the laws of the state. It may then take title to real estate and execute the mortgage and issue bonds exactly as in the above plan.

#### **VI—Mortgage.**

Where the chapter has sufficient cash to pay the difference between the cost of the property and the amount that can be borrowed on mortgage, it need issue only the one obligation.

In cases of this kind it will be found advisable to have the mortgage drawn so that it may be reduced in amount, at the chapter's option, at the end of any interest period. A fund should then be set aside out of the income of the chapter (from dues, room rent, etc.), so that the mortgage may be gradually paid off; for, of all desirable conditions, the ownership of a house free of debt is the ideal one.

#### **VII—Building Association.**

By joining a building association a chapter can usually borrow a greater percentage of the cost of a house than can be obtained from other investors. The disadvantages of this plan are that the payments must be made monthly covering both interest and a portion of the principal, and that the failure of the building association may seriously embarrass the chapter.

The monthly payments on account of the principal reduce the mortgage until, at the maturity of the building association stock, which usually takes ten or twelve years, the mortgage is cancelled. Nevertheless this plan should not be adopted when any other method can be successfully financed.

#### **General Precautions.**

Under the laws of the fraternity, chapters are not permitted to incorporate under the exact chapter title. They may, however, adopt such a title as, "The Miami Chapter House Association."

Alumni club titles may be used and, where possible, they are preferable, for instance, "The Phi Delta Theta Club of Philadelphia."

All legal matters appertaining to incorporation, execution of mortgages, building contracts, etc., should be put in charge of a competent lawyer.

Where possible the chapter house organization, whether club or stock company, should be under the control of alumni who have had business experience; the active chapter assuming the general management of the house, and paying rent to the association.

Do not depend on an architect's estimate of the probable cost of a house. Get the estimate of a reliable builder. Make sure that the contract with the builder includes all so-called extras, such as gas fixtures, grading, sodding, paving, paper hanging, etc., or provide a sufficient fund to pay for them.

Do not let the contract and commence work until positively assured that the necessary amount is subscribed and reasonably sure to be paid up as called for. Overzealous members are apt to force a chapter into embarrassing situations by rushing ahead regardless of consequences.

Be sure that the house planned is not beyond the resources of the chapter. Better have a \$5,000 house that can be properly maintained after it is built, than a \$10,000 house that will prove a constant drag on the resources of the chapter, and necessitate taking in undesirable members in order to swell the income or precipitate failure through raising the dues beyond the financial ability of the average student in your college.



# New Hampshire Alpha's New Home

New Hampshire Alpha has joined the ranks of the house-owning chapters. After several years of desperate struggle for a home, she succeeded in purchasing a very suitable house in a location without equal. Two years ago the chapter tried to buy the same property, and after having raised the money among the alumni and active members, was keenly disappointed to have the owner change her (yes, a woman) mind. This time, a campaign was started at about Christmas time, and the responses from alumni and active brothers who were asked to give aid were more than generous. After much red tape and seemingly needless delay, the deed finally changed hands, to the great delight of all the brothers.

The house is a frame building, three and one half stories in height, situated at the corner of Main and Maynard Streets, opposite the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital and (speak it softly) the Nurses Home. It is an exceedingly well-built house, and admirably fitted for a fraternity. On the first floor are a fine hallway, a pleasant living room, a pool room, a music room, and a couple more rooms whose uses have not yet been decided. On the second floor are four large studies and an office room, besides adequate toilet facilities. On the third floor are four roomy bed-rooms, affording plenty of room for fourteen men, which is the maximum number allowed by the college to live in a fraternity house.

The house is surrounded by a good lawn and a garden in the rear which may someday become a tennis court.

Although Hanover is out of the direct route of travel, the chapter would be glad to show any wandering brothers that it appreciates visitors.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA'S NEW HOME







DR. WALTER A. JESSUP, IOWA GAMMA  
President of the State University of Iowa

# Dr. Walter A. Jessup

## President of the State University of Iowa

It was with a feeling of great pride that Iowa Gamma Chapter initiated Dr. Walter Jessup as an active member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. As a member of the Cosmos Club, the local organization which secured national affiliation with Sigma Phi Epsilon, he was an enthusiastic supporter and was as active in its welfare as his many and varied interests would permit. Iowa Gamma is therefore especially fortunate in having upon its chapter roll, the name of Dr. Jessup. He is a man who is heartily in sympathy with the ideals of the fraternity and his influence will do a great deal toward keeping the standards of Sigma Phi Epsilon upon a high level at the University of Iowa. As a national figure, Dr. Jessup is a man who will do honor to the fraternity.

Dr. Walter A. Jessup is the new president of the State University of Iowa, being elected to that position on August 8th, 1916. The new president is thirty-nine years of age. He was born at Richmond, Indiana, on August 8th, 1877. In the year 1903 he was graduated from Earlham College, directly after which he became superintendent of schools at Westfield, Indiana, and later at Madison in the same state. In 1911 after three years of graduate study at Columbia University he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and then became dean of the college of education at the University of Indiana. From there he came to the State University of Iowa as head of the department of education and, when this was changed into a college, he became the first dean.

President Jessup, since coming to the University four years ago, has won a national reputation as an educational expert.



Administrative school problems have been referred to him by some of the largest schools in the country. His investigations in the field of education have been extensive, and the results achieved have been such as to give a decided impetus to progress in educational lines. The results in great part of this work have been published in books and reports, which President Jessup, despite his teaching, lecturing, and heavy administrative duties, has found time to prepare. As a lecturer Dr. Jessup has been in demand throughout the United States due to the fact that what he has to say has the weight of one speaking from knowledge and achievement in his particular field.



# Appointment of District Deputies

The following have been appointed by Grand President F. J. Knauss as district deputies for the next two years:

DISTRICT No. 1—Vermont Alpha, New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha.

*Lawrence Kingman*, N. H. Alpha, 112 Summer St., Brockton, Mass.

DISTRICT No. 4—Virginia Alpha, Virginia Delta, North Carolina Beta, Virginia Epsilon, Virginia Zeta, Virginia Eta, North Carolina Gamma.

*F. G. Louthan*, Va. Alpha, 913 Times-Dispatch Bldg., Richmond, Va.

DISTRICT No. 5—West Virginia Beta, Ohio Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Ohio Gamma, Ohio Epsilon, Illinois Alpha.

*J. O. Roedel*, Ohio Gamma, 249 16th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

DISTRICT No. 6—Georgia Alpha, Alabama Alpha, Tennessee Alpha.

*E. D. Ivey*, Ga. Alpha, 512 Euclid Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

DISTRICT No. 7—Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, Iowa Alpha, Missouri Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, Iowa Beta, Minnesota Alpha, Iowa Gamma.

*F. A. Price*, Kan. Alpha, 702 Midland Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

DISTRICT No. 9—Colorado Alpha, Colorado Beta, Colorado Gamma.

*F. J. Knauss*, Colo. Alpha, 811 E. & C. Bldg., Denver, Colo.

DISTRICT No. 10—Washington Alpha.

*F. N. Bryant*, Ohio Alpha, 1303 Staroute St., Pullman, Wash.

DISTRICT No. 11—California Alpha.

*H. W. Morton*, Cal. Alpha, Glendora, Cal.

Appointments for Districts 2, 3 and 8 have not as yet been made.



# Iowa Alpha's Orators

Oratory appears to be a major sport at Iowa Wesleyan College and Iowa Alpha seems to have a corner on the All-American candidates. No less than four times in a period of five years has she returned winners in the State Oratorical Contest. Competing with all of the institutions of the State, a large majority of which have greater enrollments than does Wesleyan, still this small Eastern Iowa Institution is able to maintain a commanding lead.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has the lion's share of honors along this line. In 1913 Brother Daniel B. Keller won first in the contest. Again in 1914 Brother Stanley Newell carried away the first prize, while in 1914 Brother Churley Bloomquist was awarded second honor.

This year once more a Sigma Phi Epsilon, Clarendon Havinghurst, was awarded first honors. The gratification comes not alone from the position won but also from the fact that for the first time in the history of the contest was the winner selected by a unanimous decision of the judges.

These brothers by their accomplishment have not only brought credit to themselves but also to the fraternity and the chapter is to be congratulated upon the consistant victories of its members.



Daniel B. Heller, Stanley Newell, Charles Bloomquist.  
Clarendon R. Havinghurst.





COLORADO ALPHA'S TROPHY CASE

# Colorado Alpha's Trophy Case

We have been asked by the Editor to tell something of our trophy collection. While we are indeed proud of the honors brought to us by our chapter brothers yet this article is offered more as a story of a chapter custom than an endeavor to parade our achievements before the fraternity.

During the winter of 1913-14, Brother John McFadden offered to present his trophies to the chapter if a suitable place were provided to keep them. No action was taken at the time, but the following year, when Brother Cline made a similar offer, the case was bought and the start made. Once begun the offerings came in a flood. It has been a matter of great pride to the chapter bunch that we have always done our share and more in athletics, but never was it so forcibly brought home to us, as when the case was arranged for the first time, and we saw what the boys had collected in the way of trophies. The case not only was filled, but has become crowded, and we are wondering where we are going to put our latest acquisitions of the Intramural meet.

The contributions have not been limited to the men whose names are in the list of trophies. The medals, of which there are about thirty, and the ribbons, numbering about 100, have been given by Brothers Shaw, Ross Heaton, Arch Heaton, Cline, Hartman, McFadden, Warner and Prouty. The back of the case is hung with a large banner on which are the letters and track ribbons won by Hartman, who was a shark at the hurdles as well as a real football player. McFadden was the chief support of the U. of C. in the sprints while he was in the University, and also won many prizes in the weights. Cline was the fastest man that the conference has seen in the sprints for many years, and his last year filled the



hearts of the boys with gloom. There are eleven footballs in the case, won in the Intercollegiate games in the last five years, and given us by the Captains, to whom they belonged.

Some of the medals were brought back from Chicago and the Missouri Valley by Cline, who captained the relay team that won first place at the Missouri Valley meet, and third at the Chicago meet in 1915. Cline, McFadden and Hartman were all stars in the High School meets of the State, and many of the trophies were won there. Nelson was recognized as the best punter, and most reliable half back that the university has had in late years. The fraternity went into the indoor meet to get the relay cup, and came back with it. We have two more large cups coming from the Intramural meet of this year, one for first place in the relay, and one for winning the meet.

The case stands in a prominent place in the house, and never fails to excite the admiration of all who see it. We find that we do not need to say anything about our record in athletics after the rushes have had a look at the cups and medals. As far as we know it is the only thing of the kind in this part of the State, and is an asset that we value highly. It is a bond with the men who have really done something while they were in college, and they can always be sure that their trophies will be taken care of. Besides its value in rushing, it has a very decided influence in getting the men out for athletics, as it constantly reminds us that there have been big men in the chapter before us, and we must get out and hustle to keep up the record. We have some men who attracted a lot of attention in the Intramural meet, and the rest of the boys are doing all that they can in other lines, so that we can uphold the traditions of the chapter.

The following is a list of the trophies as they are shown in the case:

*Top Shelf, Left to Right*

440, 1908—McFadden (H. S.); Broad Jump, 1908—Heaton (H. S.); Debating, 1916—Fisher (U. C.); Discus, 1908—McFadden (H. S.); 220 Hurdles, 1907—Hartman (H. S.); 440, 1910—Cline (H. S.); 100, 1908—McFadden (H. S.); 220, 1912—Cline (H. S.); Discus, 1907—McFadden (H. S.); Shot, 1908—McFadden (H. S.).

*Middle Shelf, Left to Right*

Individual score, Northern Colorado meet, 1907—McFadden; 100 yd. Dash, Southern Colorado meet, 1912—Cline; Interfraternity Relay Cup, Rocky Mt. Conference Indoor Meet, 1914 (28 teams entered)—Cline, Hartman, McDonald, Rader; Oratorical Contest, Western Slope, 1911—Fisher; Individual score, State meet, Boulder, 1912—Cline (H. S.); Third place, Intramural meet, 1916—Sigma Phi Epsilon; Individual score, Intercollegiate, 1913—Cline.

*Bottom Shelf, Left to Right*

Football of Captain John McFadden, 1911 (champions); Football of Captain Warren Hartman, 1912 (champions); Football of Captain Raymond Nelson, 1914 and 1915; Baseball from Captain Charles Brown, 1917.

A. H. WARNER,  
*Colorado Alpha '17.*



# Sigma Phi Epsilon Expansion

W. L. PHILLIPS, GRAND SECRETARY

One act of the Ninth Conclave will probably be a "marking post" in the fraternity's history for a long time to come. It was the culmination of several years of discussion as to where the power of charter granting should be placed and is known as Resolution No. 6. Under this plan everyone is looking forward to a successful, steady growth of the Fraternity.

Out of the mass of locals with which the Grand Chapter is once, but it would be impossible to give all of these serious consideration at one time or even in one year. The attention that it is necessary to give to a chapter is of such a character that the growth of the Fraternity must of necessity be somewhat slower in the future.

Along with the two charters granted this Spring are the applications of

Sigma Tau—University of Southern California (charter granted).

Oxford Club—Oregon Agricultural College (charter granted).

Alpha Gamma Phi—University of Montana.

The above are ready for Executive Committee Action. The investigation has proven satisfactory and the printed petitions are in the hands of all of the chapters. No elaboration on these locals or institutions need be made as all should be conversant with the conditions.

Other locals that are preparing petitions are:

Sigma Tau—Tufts College (Petition circulated).

Delta Chi—University of Chattanooga.

Epsilon Epsilon Epsilon—Kansas Agricultural College.

Opheleum Club—Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Should all of these applicants measure up to the standard, those who favor liberal expansion should be satisfied for a few years at least.

# A Letter from the Grand President

DEAR BROTHERS:

As chairman of the Committee of Colorado Alpha Alumni in charge of the work to raise funds for the construction of a chapter house at Boulder, Colo., my attention has been called to certain things which I deem of sufficient importance to be brought to the attention of all the chapters.

I am convinced that every chapter should have a building fund in charge of some of the alumni and if your chapter has not already started such a fund I suggest that you get busy at once and start the work. It is never too early to begin.

We of Colorado Alpha started a fund some time ago and the alumni paid annual installments on their pledges of one hundred dollars each. For a couple of years no active work was done to collect the annual installments, but now the work is progressing nicely.

As each member leaves college he should give his note for one hundred dollars, or such other sum as may be consistent with his means, and pay the same in annual installments so that in a few years a substantial fund will be accumulated. In this way the alumni will not miss the money which they contribute and they will be in closer touch with the active chapter.

What we need as much as anything is closer co-operation between the different chapters and the alumni and their chapters. An alumnus will contribute to the building fund more readily if he has been advised of the doings of his chapter. If he has not heard from the brothers for some years he naturally will not have the same interest, and it will be harder to convince him of the necessity of his assisting the cause. An alumnus will not be very enthusiastic if the only time he hears from his chapter is when an appeal for money is made.

Now for the purpose of this letter. Unfortunately all



alumni do not read the *Journal*. I wish they did. It occurs to me that the next best thing is for each chapter to publish annually a folder showing the activities of the chapter during the year, a roster of the alumni, their addresses and occupations; the achievements of the active members; important college news which might be of interest, and such data as will fully advise the alumni just what is going on at the chapter. This can be done without a great deal of expense and it will serve to band the alumni together in a way that nothing else will. It will cause the alumni to write to the chapter and to each other.

F. J. KNAUSS,  
*Grand President.*

## A Suggestion

Following the line of thought of our Grand President, the Editor desires to offer the following suggestion.

As soon as the printer has finished with your group cut, which is being run in the *Journal*, same will be sent parcel post to you.

If you are getting out a circular letter or contemplate such action, why not run your group in the letter and let the alumni brother have a look at you. Unfortunately, mighty few of them subscribe so that unless you do this there will not be many to see your photograph. Mention that the cut has been run in the *Journal* and perhaps it may induce them to subscribe.

The cut will, no doubt, reach some chapters too late to be used in a circular letter this Spring, but if such is the case get up this letter early in the Fall and it will serve the purpose equally well.

*Editor.*

# Scholarship

In our first attempt at a treatment on scholastic standing we do not feel that we have met with unqualified success. It was the intention of the Editor to tabulate in chart form in this issue the standing of each chapter. However, due to the various methods of grading used by the institutions, it has been found to be impossible to do this. We have therefore listed each chapter's standing separately, and except at institutions where the standing is not compiled, one should gain somewhat definite knowledge of just what each chapter is doing.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is steadily improving in scholarship, judging from the old data at hand as compared with present reports. This improvement is a healthy sign indeed for it indicates chapter unity of purpose. The very fact that high scholastic standing is a chapter asset and that the chapters are constantly improving along this line leads one to believe that organized chapter effort must be at the bottom of the movement

The following statements have been generalized as much as possible that they might be understood more clearly:

## WEST VIRGINIA BETA

## UNIV. OF W. VIRGINIA

Ranked 3rd among 9 General Fraternities. Fraternity average 78.359. Non-fraternity 78.110.

## COLORADO ALPHA

## UNIV. OF COLORADO

Ranked 3rd among 12 General Fraternities first semester 1916-17 as against 12th for the first semester of 1915-16.



NORTH CAROLINA BETA    N. C. A. & M. COLLEGE

Ranked fourth in a list of six fraternities.

INDIANA ALPHA                      PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Ranked 11th among 17 general fraternities for the year 1915-16.

NEW YORK ALPHA                      SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Ranked 9th among 23 fraternities.

GEORGIA ALPHA                      GA. SCHOOL OF TECH.

Ranked 3rd among 12 fraternities at the end of the first semester 1916-17.

ARKANSAS ALPHA                      UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Ranked 1st among all fraternities for 1915-16.

OHIO GAMMA                      OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ranked 15th among 28 fraternities. Owing to the withdrawal of a member without notifying the University authorities, all of his unfinished work was credited as failure which accounts for the low standing.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA    DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Ranked 1st among all fraternities at the institution.

KANSAS ALPHA                      BAKER UNIVERSITY

Ranks 7th in a list of four sororities and four fraternities with a mark of 303.77 with 300 as average scholarship. Average for all sororities 337.86, for all fraternities 304.48.

**CALIFORNIA ALPHA****UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA**

Ranked 17th in a list of 43 fraternities and clubs and, with a standing higher than the fraternity average, has been placed on the Honor Roll.

**NEBRASKA ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA**

An unofficial report states that the chapter leads the list in scholarship.

**NEW YORK BETA****CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

Ranked 1st among the list of chapters having a membership of over forty.

**RHODE ISLAND ALPHA****BROWN UNIVERSITY**

Ranked 2nd in a list of twenty for 1915-16.

**TENNESSEE ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF TENN.**

Ranked 1st and won the fraternity scholarship cup for 1915-16.

**MISSOURI ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

Tied for 2nd place in a list of 14 fraternities.

**WISCONSIN ALPHA****LAWRENCE COLLEGE**

Ranked 1st in the list in 1915-16 and first for the first semester this year.

**PENNSYLVANIA ETA****PENN. STATE COLLEGE**

Ranked 9th among 18 fraternities for the year 1915-16.

OHIO EPSILON                      OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Ranks 2nd among 11 fraternities for 1915-16.

COLORADO GAMMA                      COLO. AGRI. COLLEGE

Ranked 1st among the national fraternities.

MINNESOTA ALPHA                      UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

Ranked 4th among 24 fraternities.

IOWA BETA                                      IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Ranked 4th in the list of 18 national fraternities.

A summary of the above shows that in reports received from 22 chapters there were 7 first, 3 second, 3 thirds and 2 fourths. In other words, speaking athletically, Sigma Phi Epsilon placed 15 times in 22 events which is indeed a flattering result.

Of the 18 chapters which are not listed for reason that scholarship as between fraternities is not compiled, a large majority report great progress scholastically in that few if any of the brothers failed in their subjects.



# Examinations

*Note—The following questions have been compiled by the Editor at the request of the Executive Committee.*

## FRESHMAN—SOPHOMORE EXAMINATION

### I.

(A) Identify the following characters:

A, B,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Delta$ , E, Z, H,  $\Theta$ , I, K,  $\Lambda$ , M, N,  $\Xi$ , O,  $\Pi$ , P,  $\Sigma$ , T,  $\Phi$ ,  $\Upsilon$ , X,  $\Psi$ ,  $\Omega$ .

(B) Where and when was Sigma Phi Epsilon founded and name the founders?

(C) Name the active chapters of the Fraternity in the order of their establishment and the institution at which they are located as Va. Alpha, Richmond College, etc. Name inactive chapters?

(D) In what is the government of Sigma Phi Epsilon vested?

(E) Of what is the body composed and what powers are vested in it?

(F) How often does it meet and where were the last three Conclaves held?

(G) Name present Grand officers.

(H) Where are the business offices of the Fraternity and what officers are located there?

(I) What is the official publication of the Fraternity?

(J) Name the present Editor and frequency of issue of the publication.

II.

(A) What is the name of this chapter and date of installation? Name charter members.

(B) How many men have been initiated into the chapter since its installation?

(C) What are the general qualifications for membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon?

(D) Name the present officers of this chapter and the duties of each.

(E) What is meant by a member's chapter number? General number?

III.

(A) How many men's general fraternities are there (Baird's List)?

(B) What fraternities in the above classification are located at this institution?

(C) Is there a Pan-Hellenic Association at this institution? If so, what are the functions of this body?

(D) (For co-educational institutions) What women's fraternities (Baird's 1st division) have chapters here?

JUNIOR-SENIOR EXAMINATION.

(A) What was the first American College Society to bear a Greek letter name and when and where was it established?

(B) Give briefly a history of the origin of the American College Fraternity System (Baird).

(C) Name twenty men's general fraternities. Name ten women's general fraternities.

(D) Define men's general fraternities.

(E) Define women's general fraternities.

- (F) What is a professional fraternity?
- (G) What is an honorary fraternity?
- (H) Name five classes of professional fraternities and name one in each class.
- (J) Name three honorary fraternities.

## II.

- (A) Give briefly a history of the origin and work of the Interfraternity Conference.
- (B) What are the functions of this organization and what are the qualifications for membership?
- (C) When and where does it meet?
- (D) Give the subjects of three committee reports of the last Inter-fraternity Conference and a brief summary of each.
- (E) Treat briefly the subject of the legal status of fraternities and give a short history of the J. P. Waugh vs. The Board of Trustees of the University of Mississippi case.
- (F) State briefly to what extent antagonism against fraternities has developed.

## III.

- (A) Separate into groups the co-educational and non-co-educational institutions at which Sigma Phi Epsilon has chapters.
- (B) Into how many districts is the Country divided?
- (C) Name the deputy in each district.
- (D) Name the chapters in each district.
- (E) What are the duties of the District Deputy?
- (F) What is the present method of granting charters used by the fraternity? Give in detail the requirements for admission, set up in Grand Chapter resolution No. 6 of the Ninth Grand Chapter Conclave.



(G) What are Alumni Chapters and what requirements must be met by an Alumni Association before it can receive a charter?

(H) What chapters of the fraternity are quartered in chapter houses? Specify chapters owning houses.

(I) Describe the system of nomenclature used by the Fraternity.

### Auri Sacra Fames!

As touching on the monetary value of an education, a question that is unduly uppermost nowadays it seems in the minds of so many college men the report recently made by Dr. Arthur Holmes, dean of the general faculty of the Pennsylvania State College, is interesting and suggestive. Dr. Holmes places the value of a college education at from \$18,000 to \$20,000. His estimate is based on a comparison of salaries of college-trained men with the pay of those who have not had the same advantages. According to the dean the average yearly salary of the college graduate is \$1,187 while \$518 represents the average annual income of the non-college man a difference of more than \$650 in favor of the man with higher training. Thirty years' work, the dean calculates, will make this advantage worth \$19,500. **Auri sacra fames!**—*Alumni News*, Delaware State College.

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Through its general office,  $\Sigma$  N has directly attacked the problem of alumni indebtedness to chapters and it states but the fact to say it has solved it. Armed with the needed authority, and with proper legislation back of him, Secretary Willis went directly to every alumnus who had left college owing money to his chapter with the result that on November 1, *over 400 delinquents had paid their debts in full*, and over \$10,000 had been collected. And one of the fine things about it was that he has had to discipline but one man.—*Bantas*.

# Chapter Enrollment

Initiates April 30, 1916 to April 30, 1917

Number Active Brothers Session 1916-1917

Total Number Initiated in Chapter

Chapter	Initiates	Active	Total	House
	April 30, '16 April 30, '17	Including Initiates	Number Initiated in Chapter	
Va. Alpha .....	4	12	98	None
W. Va. Beta .....	4	26	129	Rent
Ill. Alpha .....	34	25	*143	Rent
Col. Alpha .....	7	30	149	Rent
Pa. Delta .....	14	43	166	Own
Va. Delta .....	6	13	88	Rent
N. C. Beta .....	3	12	74	None
Ohio Alpha .....	23	41	271	Own
Ind. Alpha .....	13	30	131	Own
N. Y. Alpha .....	11	33	158	Own
Va. Epsilon .....	14	19	87	Rent
Va. Zeta .....	12	18	78	Rent
Ga. Alpha .....	9	28	103	Rent
Del. Alpha .....	8	26	100	Rent
Va. Eta .....	10	21	61	Rent
Ark. Alpha .....	6	9	76	Rent
Pa. Epsilon .....	8	26	104	Rent
Ohio Gamma .....	9	19	90	Rent
Vt. Alpha .....	10	23	106	Rent
Ala. Alpha .....	13	30	107	Rent
N. C. Gamma .....	4	11	65	None
N. H. Alpha .....	11	36	119	Own
D. of C. Alpha .....	13	30	99	Rent
Kan. Alpha .....	9	21	107	Own
Calif. Alpha .....	10	32	103	Rent
Neb. Alpha .....	12	25	98	Rent
Wash. Alpha .....	12	32	95	Own
Mass. Alpha .....	15	44	84	None

Chapter	Initiates	Active	Total	House
	April 30, '16 April 30, '17	Including Initiates	Number Initiated in Chapter	
N. Y. Beta .....	10	45	122	Own
R. I. Alpha .....	2	11	41	None
Mich. Alpha .....	8	40	82	Own
Iowa Alpha .....	8	21	56	Rent
Colo. Beta .....	12	20	105	Rent
Tenn. Alpha .....	12	25	60	Rent
Mo. Alpha .....	16	30	65	Rent
Wis. Alpha .....	9	22	72	Rent
Penn'a. Eta .....	17	29	59	Rent
Ohio Epsilon .....	15	34	49	Rent
Colo. Gamma .....	23	33	52	Rent
Minn. Alpha .....	19	27	45	Own
Iowa Beta .....	12	19	34	Rent
Iowa Gamma .....	28	19	28	Rent
Total .....	495	1090	†	

\*109 members were initiated in old Illinois Alpha.

†Total number of initiates including dead chapters 4,298.

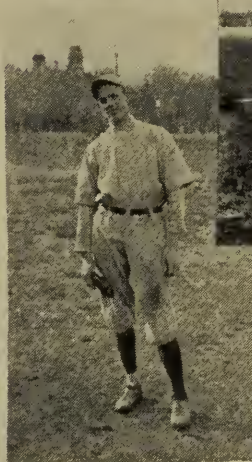






*Top*, Jerard, Wash. State; Wiggins, Ohio State; Davis, Pa. State; Brown, Ran.-Macon; Passmore, Wash. State.  
 Ewing, Wash. State; Richardson, Ran.-Macon; Rorer, Ran.-Macon; Partridge, Minn.  
 Royce, Purdue; Johnson, N. C. A. & M.; Burlingame, Colo.; Barnaby, Purdue.  
 Thompson, Ohio State, Cheer Leader; Artz, N. C. A. & M., Mgr.; Schultz, Pa. State; Coe, Ran.-Macon.





Ziegler, Purdue; Warner, Colorado; Mackie, Ohio Wesleyan.  
Gilman, Lehigh; Barkley, Lehigh; Depew, Purdue; Thomas, Lehigh.  
Price, Alabama Poly.; Jenkins, Alabama Poly.; Dailey, Capt. Ohio Northern.  
Rhuf, Lehigh; Johnson, Lehigh.  
Woodfin, Ran.-Macon; Portz, Mgr. Lehigh; Brown, Capt. Colorado; Harsch,  
Capt. George Washington.

# The War and the College

An all important phase of the present great crisis is the part the University and College system is taking in preparation for the great struggle. Never before in the history of this country has a paralel situation presented itself. The task of reorganizing curriculums so that each student can do his part and at the same time devote some portion of his time to college work, has fallen to the lot of the administrative officials. As a result of this, officials of 180 leading institutions of learning have recently conferred with a committee of the Advisory National Defense Commission and arranged machinery for co-operation with the government during the war. Secretary of War Baker addressed the conference, pointing out that important defense work can be done by the colleges of the country and the educators adopted resolutions embodying plans for active service.

The conference, held under the auspices of the committee on science and research, of the advisory commission was attended by members of the National Association of Universities, the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, the Association of American Universities and the Association of American Colleges.

The resolution recommended that the Bureau of Education and the States' relations service prepare a comprehensive policy of co-operation between the government and the educational institutions "which will make for the most effective was asked that the educational institutions be kept advised of the technical, military and general training expected of the use of these institutions, thruout the duration of the war." It was asked that the educational institutions be kept advised of the technical, military and general training expected of the



colleges and universities, and that from time to time government agencies consider ways and means of strengthening the educational system to meet the emergencies of the war.

In a statement of principles adopted, all went on record as believing that as an emergency measure all institutions consider dividing the college year into four quarters of approximately twelve weeks each and that where necessary, courses be repeated at least twice each year.

In view of the above arrangements it would appear to the writer that in order to keep their fraternities intact, administrative officials should be arranging to meet the contingencies which arise. At the chapter house arrangements financial and otherwise, should be made whereby during the summer obligations will automatically be cared for. Already men are leaving in large numbers, while a great many institutions have cancelled athletic contests, devoting their athletic fields to drilling, etc. Premature closings and graduations are occurring frequently and in the rush to get away matters are apt to be neglected. Chapters owning or renting houses must not forget that while the houses will be closed some one must take the responsibility of caring for them.



# Editorials

## *DELAY IN ISSUE*

This issue has been delayed two weeks awaiting the installations of Illinois Alpha and Iowa Gamma. It was deemed advisable by the Editor to hold the publication on this account as the news would be stale if held for the October number of Volume XV.

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## *WAR AND THE FRATERNITY*

With the turmoil of the present crisis in evidence in almost every phase of life, it does not seem out of place at this moment to pause and reflect upon just what effect the war will have upon college fraternities.

If there are those who doubt for a moment the loyalty and patriotism of the American college man, they have but to gaze toward the campus of any institution and satisfy themselves. Everywhere in every section of the country universities and colleges are actively engaged in preparing and educating students for military duty. Student enlistments in large numbers in all branches of the service are reported daily. Some universities are graduating members of the Senior class, without their completing the year's work, who either enlist or engage in work in an establishment having government contracts. The underclassmen are in turn given credit for the full year's work, if they do likewise. It is needless to say that the fraternity element is participating readily in all these things.

As we go to press, we learn that Congress has passed the

"draft bill," and that the age limits will probably be twenty-one and thirty years.

As the average age of the student entering college is about nineteen, those who are drafted from the college ranks will most likely be upperclassmen. Unless there is an extraordinary demand for men in the next year which will call out a younger class, the enrollment of colleges for the next year will include only students under twenty-one.

This fact will naturally throw the responsibility of chapter maintenance wholly upon the younger brothers. It therefore behooves all Sigma Phi Epsilons who remain uncalled to put forth their greatest efforts toward keeping their respective chapters active and alive through the crisis. Unless events of greater moment take place within the next few months, the entering classes next fall should be fairly normal in regard to numbers. Inasmuch as you will no doubt be stripped of the large majority of your Seniors and Juniors, do not fail to put forth every effort to get a liberal share of the new men. Let us stand together and while we are fulfilling every duty to our Country, let us also strive to maintain every chapter.

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#### WILLIAM RAIMOND BAIRD

With the death of William Raimond Baird on March 15th, last, the Greek World lost its foremost character. Whatever Greeks stand for now, whatever strength the organization of American College Fraternities as a system may have at present, the same is due in a very large measure to the efforts of Mr. Baird. While perhaps there are those who differed widely at times with him, yet none can doubt his sincerity and as a pioneer fraternity man he was looked upon as absolute authority in things Greek. Always ready to lend not only moral but



material support to everything that was for the benefit of the system, his work will always stand as a monument to his character.

His regard and consideration for the struggling young fraternity can perhaps best be appreciated by those who have had experience in the development of a youthful organization. He was ready and willing at all times to counsel those who sought advice and the intimate knowledge he displayed of all matters pertaining to Greek organizations even in their incipency, was evidence of the fact that he took genuine interest in his work.

We extend deepest sympathy to Beta Theta Pi in the irreparable loss of this great brother.

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### NEW HOMES

With this number, Volume XIV of the *Journal* will have reported the purchase of homes by Pennsylvania Delta, Indiana Alpha, Minnesota Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Washington Alpha and New Hampshire Alpha Chapters, six in all and all of them excellent chapter houses. Then again quite a few chapters report great progress in the raising of funds so that another year, providing the war does not prevent, should witness the purchase of almost as many more new homes.

The owning of a chapter house lends stability to any chapter. The shouldering of a responsibility that is not too great brings the members of the chapter closer together and to realize that in order to meet the chapter obligations, they must stand together. Buying a house will go a long way toward eradicating the evil of keeping men out of the fraternity on merest pretences. There is many a good candidate for mem-

bership turned down on account of the indifference of a few, or more often one member.

To those who have no definite building plans, we recommend the article from the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta which appears in this issue. It is never too late or too early to begin plans for chapter house building, and the sooner you have acquired your own property, the sooner you will reap the benefits therefrom. An owned chapter house is a wonderful argument for use in rushing season, and you are necessarily handicapped in this phase of work if you are competing with chapters of other fraternities owning houses. Don't make a mountain out of a mole hill by thinking that you cannot accomplish the task. No doubt this thought at one time filled the minds of the members of the chapters which now own beautiful homes. Make the start, make it right and you will succeed.

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### ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

One of the most gratifying phases of development in the fraternity for the past year has been the increased number of Alumni Associations organized throughout the country. No less than eight new associations have been formed and along with the renewed interest shown in the older organizations one cannot but think that the time has come when the good influence of a strongly organized alumni is to be felt.

The banding together of the New York City Alumni has filled a long felt want. Sigma Phi Epsilon has always needed a strong organization in this great city, but it was not until this year that matters crystalized into definite form. An excellent Secretary has made the New York City Alumni Association, and they are to be congratulated upon having such a brother in their ranks. Right along this line the Editor de-

sires to offer a tip to all similar organizations. If you want a live organization, elect a live man for Secretary.

It is to be hoped that as soon as the various associations have complied with all requirements for becoming an alumni chapter with power to vote at conclaves that they will avail themselves of the opportunity to become such. The Executive Committee informs us that everything is now ready to receive applications, and they guarantee no slip-ups such as occurred last November.

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### *TWO MORE CHAPTERS IN THE MIDDLE WEST*

Two more chapters in the Middle West. One new chapter and the revival of a dead chapter. To those who saw the Illinois Alpha Chapter live and die and then be born again, this revival is indeed gratifying. We welcome the new Illinois Alpha and Iowa Gamma with open arms. Time was when the link in the chain of chapters in this district was particularly weak but now the welding is complete and Sigma Phi Epsilons should feel that from the Atlantic to the Rockies at least the fraternity is firmly established. Expansion is always a problem to the younger growing fraternity. Just how and in what direction to extend, that the fraternity may be most benefitted, is a proposition that is hard to solve. The preponderance of opinion among a great many prominent fraternity men however has been in favor of Western expansion so that recent expansion of Sigma Phi Epsilon has at least not been in exactly the wrong direction, especially when the Executive Committee has just favorably passed upon the petitions from the University of Southern California and Oregon Agricultural College.



### *GRADUATING SIGMA PHI EPSILONS*

Graduation in June will see many Sigma Phi Epsilons go forth into the world to follow their chosen pursuits.

We wonder if it has ever occurred to the graduating brother just what this means from a fraternity standpoint of view. Some one has well said that when a man graduates from college, he is merely graduating into his fraternity. Brother, as you leave your chapter reflect for a moment on the good you have derived from your fraternity. Do not in the hustle and bustle of life forget those principles which as an underclassman you so eagerly sought to learn. These things were taught you that they might be of use in after life, that they might better fit you for your life work. And last but not least, remember the duty you owe your chapter and your fraternity. Never fail to watch over those brothers who are left behind and by your conduct in life's business set an example which they will be proud to follow.

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### *ON CHANGING DATE OF MAY JOURNAL*

One question has presented itself most forcibly to the Editor during the editing of this number. The question is, Why was May first set as the date of issue of this number? Rarely, if ever, has it been issued on time and for the very simple reason that it is practically impossible to do so. To get this number out May 1st one must call for all material for publication before April 10th. In all northern institutions, Spring or Easter vacation consumes two weeks of the month of April. This vacation so breaks up the regular routine that correspondence with this office is sadly neglected. In a circular sent out by the Editor on March 24th, there were requests

for answers to seven different items from each chapter. With forty correspondents to hear from, this meant a gathering of answers to 280 separate and distinct requests from chapters scattered all over the Country. Chapter groups and all manner of photographs of athletes had to be made. Scholarship statistics had to be gathered or compiled and chapter letters had to be written. Most of this had to wait until after vacation with the result that even though we were compelled to wait for the copy from the Illinois and Iowa Installations, we question whether or not this issue would have appeared before the tenth.

As a result of this, the Editor is convinced that the date of issue of this number should be changed to May 15th. It is far better to set this date enough in advance to permit getting the number out on time than to leave it as it is and always be late.

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#### ALUMNI COMPLAINTS

The Editor is in receipt of numerous complaints from alumni to the effect that they subscribed to the *Journal* during 1915-16 but have never received their copies. These complaints are no doubt the result of circular letters sent out by this office in a subscription campaign in which about 2,000 alumni have been solicited.

We can of course assume no responsibility for what has taken place in the past but wish to say at this time that those on the list of paid in advance subscribers handed us by the retiring Editor have all been furnished with copies for this year. And further, that upon receiving these complaints we have readily furnished all back numbers to subscribers. The conclusion arrived at is that the list handed us was only partially complete. It is indeed unfortunate that this has

occurred but we are ready and willing at all times to make amends so that if you drop us a line we assure you that you will receive your copy on time. If you receive a circular letter, do not become offended for as we received no books of account by which we might be guided we are necessarily dependent upon information you may offer in the matter.

We need your support in maintaining the *Journal* and you need the publication so please co-operate with us and we guarantee that you will have no trouble in receiving it.

Owing to numerous requests for mounted fairy stone crosses, such as were presented by the Richmond Alumni Association to the visitors at the Richmond Conclave, the local committee has had 100 of these emblems made up. Same can be had at about cost by applying to F. G. Louthan, 913 Times-Dispatch Building, Richmond, Va., or to the Grand Secretary's office.





# Chapter Letters

## VIRGINIA ALPHA

## RICHMOND COLLEGE

Since our last letter we have been thru the gruelling tests of Winter examinations, the greater majority of us came thru successfully. The past term was successful athletically, our basketball team, of which we are justly proud, winning the Eastern Virginia Inter-collegiate Athletic Association championship. Brother Tyson played a stellar game at center and was given a place on the All-Eastern Virginia team. Our Pledge Mills made a substitute position, and showed up well in the few games in which he participated.

When it came to the song-bird for the glee club this year we are grieved to state that we had no one there, but in the mandolin club Brother Gayle played one of the leads. We have but two men in the Law school this year: Brothers Gayle and Wright, the former was a member of the Delta Theta Phi fraternity when he was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon, and the latter has, on account of his excellent scholastic standing, been extended a bid. On the Varsity baseball squad this Spring Brother Pearman is doing excellent work behind the bat as well as with it. Brother Rogers is playing a steady game at centerfield for the Freshman team, and is hitting right up at the top. Brother Sanford, our last years star in football and track is back with us for the remainder of the year, and has started to work with his shot, discus, and javelin. Brother Spencer, a Richmond prep school star of last year is out and is determined to make somebody hustle for the long distance runs. Brothers Miller and Mills are out for the tennis team and are showing rare form.

We are in receipt of the news of Brother E. B. Dunford's

marriage to Miss Laura Bear, April 14th, and desire to extend congratulations. Since his graduation Brother Dunford has been following the profession of law as well as spending several months on the Mexican border with the 1st Virginia Cavalry.

In closing we wish to dwell for a moment upon the great conflict into which our country has entered. It is a crisis in the history of our country and Greek letter fraternities also. The classes which will enter college in the Fall are sure to be sadly decreased, and besides those brothers whom all chapters will lose by graduation and the usual causes there will be an added number who will leave to join the Stars and Stripes, to fight and, yes, perhaps die in the defense of their country. Therefore brothers we would recommend that you ascertain immediately how you stand and commence making plans for the coming year before it is too late.

*J. C. Fields,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA ALPHA.

## WEST VIRGINIA BETA      UNIVERSITY OF W. VA.

This letter finds West Virginia Beta about to enter the last lap of another college year. We have just finished our mid-semester examinations, and are now preparing for the final sprint. All indications point to the fact that our chapter will stand high in all branches of university life. We are looking forward to the finish with eager anticipation and highest hopes, and our only regret is that we shall lose six of our best men: Brothers Stoops, Duncan, Henrie, Hill, C. J. Kaltenbach, and J. J. Riggle. However we feel certain that when these brothers get out in life, they will be a credit to the fraternity.

Our regular initiation was held February 16 and 17. Four

men were ushered through the gates of mystery. We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large:

Wade I. Wilson, '20, Chem. Eng., Davis, W. Va.

M. L. Cobun, '20, A. B., Morgantown, W. Va.

J. D. Miller, '20, A. B., Newell, W. Va.

A. C. McAulliffe, '20, A. B., Washington, D. C.

After the ceremonies we held our annual banquet in our dining hall. After partaking of some very delightful refreshments we settled back in our chairs and, through clouds of smoke issuing from over two score of the vile weeds, we listened to after-dinner stories and sage words of advice from some of our alumni. The night was one long to be remembered.

Baseball season has just opened and we feel sure that West Virginia is going to have a championship team. Brother Stoops is playing great ball in right field and seems to have his place on the Varsity cinched. The fraternity team is also practicing daily, and we hope to reach top-notch form for our first game. We are determined to carry off the pennant in the interfraternity league this season. Brooks and Vierheller will represent us in track this year.

Brothers Kearns and Kersting have withdrawn from the university and have accepted positions with the Monongahela Valley Engineering Co. Brother House has left us also, and has organized the "Vegetable Gardening Club" of Wheeling. He is having great success.

Brother McAulliffe visited Ohio Gamma while in Columbus taking the examination for entrance to the Military Academy at West Point. He is still telling stories of the great time he had with the brothers there. Brother Dexter has returned from the West and has accepted a position on the university faculty. He also reports an excellent reception by all the chapters that he visited.



In closing we wish success to all of our brothers during the remainder of the year and extend to them a hearty invitation to drop in and see us.

*A. W. Lass,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

WEST VIRGINIA BETA.

## COLORADO ALPHA      UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

The thing we have been most interested in lately has been our standing scholastically. We managed to pull up into third place last semester, and hope to keep our stride and even do better in the future. The improvement is due to a concerted effort on the part of the entire chapter to do better work, resulting naturally in higher marks. The second semester has started out well, bad weather helping out the professors in getting us down to work. Along the same line, Brother Warner has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi.

Our social activities this time of year are confined mostly to entertaining at Sunday dinners. Starting with the Frosh, each class in turn has a Sunday, and every man has to bring a girl on the day assigned to his class. The boys who were marooned on restaurant grub during Spring vacation gave a little house dance of about fifteen couples, and report a wonderful time. Spring is here at last, and so beefsteak fries in the hills are on the increase. It begins to look as if we were not to be allowed to give our annual house party at the close of the session, due to opposition from the faculty. We are loath to give it up after all the good times of past years, and are still working and hoping.

The basketball season closed March 10th, with the U. of C. second to Colorado College, to whom we lost two games. The playing this season was fast and hard at all times, and provided some very interesting games. We took revenge on

Denver University, defeating them after two years of defeat at their hands.

Brother Fisher has just returned from Utah with a scalp in his belt. He lead the debating team against the Mormons, and brought home the bacon. Buddy recently received a nifty loving cup for his efforts in intercollegiate debate last year, and his latest triumph will be recorded on it, where it stands in our now over crowded trophy case. The University won against Utah, Texas and Kansas, and lost to Oklahoma. This looks promising and the Varsity bids fair to resume her old place at the head of things histrionic.

The baseball season began very auspiciously for us, with Brother Brown elected Captain, and Brother Burlingame holding the third sack down in his usual competent style. Brother Sullivan is managing the team, and lending dignity to a string of green twirlers. The dope looks good so far, with a team of veterans back, all dolled out in some high grade new suits, and a string of ambitious youngsters pushing them to top speed. Fraternity ball has not started yet on account of the cold weather, but the opening of Spring will soon have the boys rolling out in the early hours to do deadly combat for the championship of the scrub league. We are depending on Brother Zimmerman to keep the scores looking good to our fair rooters.

Brother Rader reports one long round of pleasure and success on the Glee and Mandolin Club trip. The club went as far west as Ogden, and covered the lower part of the State thoroughly. The club this year seems to be something almost impossible, an improvement on all former clubs, and we are looking forward to the home concert.

The Intramural Track Meet is scheduled for next Saturday, and we have men busily training for all of the events. The competition is going to be stiff this year, but we are looking

forward to fighting it out with a select few for the top places. Brother Short is track Manager this year, and Brother McDonald is the Junior assistant.

Despite the quiet way in which the West is regarding the war situation, the boys are all planning on being in on the big doings in one way or another.

*A. H. Warner,*

Chapter Historian.

Faternally,

COLORADO ALPHA.

Since I sent the chapter letter we have won the Intramural Track Meet by a safe margin. We have two more cups and four medals coming as a result. Brothers Tulghum, Henderson, Burlingame, Warner, Sherman and Adams were the point winners on the field, and the relay team upset all the dope by winning with a sixty-yard lead.

Faternally,

A. H. WARNER.

## PENNSYLVANIA DELTA UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Spring is here. It is evidenced by the fact that the migrating birds awaken us every morning with their sweet singing, by the little green buds that are peeping out on all the branches and twigs of the trees, and by the lazy feeling that keeps us all from doing our best.

The college year of 1916-1917 is fast drawing to a close and Pennsylvania Delta is proud of the progress she has made. In the midst of the excitement of the impending war and the rapid growth of enthusiasm and interest in the preparedness movement we have forgotten that June is close at hand, and that we shall have to part again and seek new fields of labor. Some of us will probably answer the call of our country and enter the field of battle. God grant us the



strength and courage to acquit ourselves like true men; and may we ever remember our oath and obligations to God and to our country.

Pennsylvania Delta loses by graduation this year the following brothers: Willard Moulton Sistare, Homer E. Purdy, Donald P. Statler, J. Bedford Wooley and Paul Windom.

We will miss their genial company as much as they will miss the life here; but we know that they will enter the business of life with the same spirit that they have had in their college life; and strengthened by the influence of Sigma Phi Epsilon, will help to make this world a better place in which to live.

The Interfraternity Baseball league formed here several years ago, has as yet made no definite arrangements for a series of games this year, but the prospects for a lot of keen rivalry are good, and the cancellation of many of our games because of the serious aspect of the war will greatly arouse interest in interfraternity and interdepartmental contests.

Through the influence of the national preparedness movement the four companies of the University battalion, which were formed last fall by the noble efforts of a few students, have been multiplied many times until, today, the whole student body spends at least one hour each day in drilling. Nor are the athletes exempt from this, for they are all put through a short drill each day before starting their practise. So great has been the wave of enthusiasm that even the faculty could not resist, and we are proud to see a company of nearly two hundred members of the faculty drilling each day at various parts of the campus under the leadership of Major Kelly, Major Pickering, and others versed in military tactics.

Although the declaration of war has caused several colleges to give up their athletic activities and to spend the time in study of military tactics, Pennsylvania has seen fit to keep

up this kind of activity and if opponents can be found, will continue to give her students that form of amusement and diversion from study that makes them better citizens.

In baseball Brother Ad. Swigler still holds his position as one of the four Varsity pitchers.

The wrestling season closed on March 17th. The University of Pennsylvania placed second together with Lehigh. Pennsylvania Delta is proud of this fact, for it was through the consistent efforts of Brothers Wooley, Servais, Statler and Keiser, that this was possible. Brother Wooley failed to place in the intercollegiate meet, but his work during the year was a wonderful help to the team. Brother Servais placed first as did also Brothers Statler and Keiser. Captain A. M. Milligan took second place in the 145 pound class and this together with several falls totalled us fifteen points.

Brother Keiser has been elected Captain of the team for next year, and with some of the old material hopes to bring them a winning team.

Brother Willard Sistare is a member of the cast of the Mask and Wig production "Mr. Rip Van Winkle." Brothers Vic and Jack Chiquoine took active parts in the choruses.

Brothers Riling and Potter have been working for the class "Record" and bid fair to become members of the Art Board. Brother Riling has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the "Punch Bowl," and after a successful year as art editor promises us a fresh store of wit and good humor for next year.

Brother Cressel is still plugging his way around the tracks and although he has not been starring or breaking records, he is a steady runner and a good member of the squad. Brother Levering is also on the squad, and will make good in the intercollegiate relays. Brother Irwin is living up to his former reputation as a member of the Freshman squad, and will probably equal some of the records before he graduates.

Pennsylvania' Delta takes great pleasure in introducing the following brothers to the fraternity at large:

Initiated March 20th.:

Roland S. Kramer, Wharton, '19, Philadelphia, Pa.

Initiated March 27th.:

Frank H. Weiser, Arts, '20, Springfield, Mass.

James B. Herring, Arts, '20, Ottawa, Ill.

Russel J. Conn, Wharton, '19, Boonton, N. J.

Joseph M. Cook, M. E., '20, Philadelphia, Pa.

Initiated April 3rd.:

Paul R. Kirchner, M. E., '20, Buffalo, N. Y.

Also the following pledges: Walter E. L. Irwin, M. E., '20, Anson C. Boyd, Arch., '20, and Boyd Johnson, M. E. '20.

With best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous summer vacation and a successful college year to all our sister chapters, we remain,

Carl F. Keiser,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA.

## VIRGINIA DELTA COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

In these trying times when we can hear nothing but war! war! war! it seems out of place to mention our chapter activities, which appear so small and insignificant beside the great crisis our country now faces. But the college has its part to perform in the promotion of the interests of the country and the chapter its part to perform in the college, so therefore its is right that we as chapter historians inform the other chapters of our activities through our letters to the *Journal*.

William and Mary has recently installed an elective system of military training and has offered its services unreservedly to the government. Every member of Virginia Delta has signed up for the course and we are proud of the part that



we had in bringing military training to William and Mary. The Stars and Stripes float over our house in sunshine and in rain along with the red and purple.

Pledge Williams was appointed on a committee to draw up a set of resolutions which was sent to President Wilson. This is a great honor to be bestowed upon a Freshman.

Virginia Delta is still active along athletic lines. We have on the Varsity baseball squad Brothers Cote, Richardson, Wilson and Pledge Love. Brothers Williams, Reid and Lassiter are making strong bids for places on the track team. Brother Byrd is also making a strong bid for the tennis team. This has been a banner year for Virginia Delta in athletics.

Although not as active along literary lines as others we have not been entirely inactive. Brother Mapp has recently been extended an invitation to join Sigma Epsilon, a literary fraternity.

It has been reported that we stood first among the national fraternities in scholarship last semester, but it has not yet been officially announced.

We wish to take this opportunity to introduce to the fraternity at large, initiated March 31st.:

Jessie Rawles Byrd, '18, B. A., Holland, Va.

Byrd is a good student and takes an active part in all college activities.

Saturday nights are scenes of much merriment at our house as the "string" band of "Peacock Hill" (the fashionable residential section of the town) gathers there for rehearsal. The "twang" of their instruments is heard in the wee hours of the morning.

Virginia Delta recently received visits from Brothers Waddil, Mason and Croswell. We hope that these and other brothers will pay us many visits in the future.

*Alf. I. Mapp,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA DELTA.

## NORTH CAROLINA BETA      N. C. A. &amp; M. COLLEGE

Things have been moving along in fine style since the last edition of the *Journal*.

As concerns our activity in college life, Brother H. M. Stoffregen has been concentrating his efforts on the cinder path, and he bids fair to become one of the best runners on the track team before the season is over. In the first meet this year with Wake Forest College he finished second and third in two races—missing his monogram by only one point.

Brother Johnson is our only active representative in baseball. He is playing an unusually good grade of ball this year, and is rated as being the best first baseman ever turned out by this college.

During the past few weeks we have received visits from the following brothers: L. M. Phelps, G. Hendricks, J. W. Sauls, H. Y. Edgerton, and H. E. Winston.

Commencement this year will be the last week in May. We will give our annual dance on the night of the 30th. We cordially invite all brothers from other chapters to be present with us on this occasion.

At the last meeting of N. C. Beta the following new officers were elected: J. A. Northcott, A. B. Waddell, H. M. Stoffregen, A. J. Boyd, J. B. Gill, Jr., R. C. Sutton.

Our scholastic standing has been greatly improved during the past term, and we are striving for still better results.

In closing N. C. Beta wishes all sister chapters success and happiness.

*John Gatling,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

N. C. BETA.

## OHIO ALPHA

## OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Ohio Alpha wishes to begin this, her last letter, by introducing to the fraternity at large the following worthy brothers:

Initiated February 26, 1917:

Galvin Alexander, Jr., 1920, Paterson, N. J.

Ward Ranson McIntyre, 1918, St. Louis, Mich.

Ray Lestor Quigley, 1919, Chardon, Ohio.

Walter Virgil Agin, 1918, Rawson, Ohio.

Wayne Milton Trostle, 1920, Pandora, Ohio.

Initiated April 16, 1917:

Winsor Orlo Clark, 1919, Frankfort, N. Y.

Ralph Leslie Henshaw, 1920, Evans City, Penna.

At the close of the basketball season two brothers were awarded their "N"s: Leslie M. Brooks, who captained the team, and Charles W. Law.

The baseball season began Saturday with a victory for Northern. A Sigma Phi Epsilon, George B. Dailey, is Captain of the nine and Brothers Rudolph and Hunsicker are also holding down places. Interfraternity baseball will begin soon and Sigma Phi Epsilon is booked for her customary position on top.

With Brother Freeman and Pledge Elsass members of intercollegiate debating teams we continue to hold our own in the forensic world.

It was a great pleasure for us to welcome home recently our contingent of soldier boys who have been on duty "somewhere along the Mexican border." Six men represented Ohio Alpha chapter. They were 1st. Lieut. F. Pierre Hill, 2nd. Lieut. A. L. Allen, 1st. Sergeant A. C. Newkirk, Sergeant W. A. Agin, Corporal W. B. Bedell, and Private C. M. Miller. The boys were mighty happy to be back, and each has now



gone to his home for an earned rest and to await another call from Uncle Sam. It is needless to say that when the big call comes Ohio Alpha's representation will be swelled considerably.

We have purchased a large flag and staff and Old Glory can be seen for miles around floating in the breezes above the our house. Several of our men have their applications in for commissions in the Officer's Reserve Corps and are studying military science with a vengeance.

On May 29th we hold our annual alumni reunion and banquet. For the benefit of alumni who are readers of the *Journal* we would say that on the 19th Northern plays baseball with Ohio Wesleyan and on the 21st Ohio State comes to Ada. Two home games and a big banquet. Every alumnus of Ohio Alpha must be present.

Since the last letter we have had pleasant visits from Brothers Plasic, Mollenaur, Barnett, Gardner and Boyle. We enjoy these visits and would welcome more.

In closing Ohio Alpha wishes all her sister chapters the best of good fortune in the finals and a long and happy summer vacation.

Charles C. Garside,  
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,  
OHIO ALPHA.

INDIANA ALPHA

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

All the brothers are now busy winding up their years work and wondering where vacation will find them. The war seems to be the question in the minds of all the brothers, and we are only awaiting the action of the university to decide what course to follow.

We wish to introduce and recommend to the fraternity at

large the following men, who were initiated into Indiana Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon on April 1st.:

Shell Carter Davis, '20, Newport, Ind.

Merle Q. Dannatell, '20, Seymour, Ind.

George Abel Brake, '20, Indianapolis, Ind.

Louis Kengon Wyckoff, '20, Valparaiso, Ind.

David E. Whitson, '20, Salem, Ill.

Edward N. Harper, '20, Pennville, Ind.

Due to sickness Pledge Heber H. Crowe, '20, and Jacob A. Longnecker, '20, were unable to be initiated, but we hope to introduce them in the near future.

We have all been very much disappointed at the delay on our new house. We had planned to be in it by April 1st, but at present it seems that it will not be ready for occupancy before the 1st of May.

Most of the brothers are dated up for the big social function of the year, the Junior Prom. This is always a novel and entertaining feature of the college year, and along with the Harlequin Club show makes it an ideal week end for house parties.

On March 15th we entertained at our present chapter house with a "hard times" dance, which proved a very enjoyable affair. Brother Ehman of Penn. Epsilon and wife were chaperones.

With the coming of spring and the opening of outdoor athletics we find Indiana Alpha well represented among the candidates for the various teams.

Brothers Royce and Barnaby are out for baseball and stand good chances of landing regular berths. Brothers DePew, Newman and Weghorst are members of the track team and promise to capture honors for Purdue and Sigma Phi Epsilon. Pledge Crowe and Brothers Wyckoff and Harper are out for spring football.

Indiana Alpha enjoys the honor of still having a 1,000 per cent. baseball team in the Inter-fraternity games, having defeated the local chapters of Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon by good scores.

In closing Indiana Alpha wishes to extend to all her sister chapters a cordial invitation to be present at her house warming.

Wishing all brothers honors worthy of any Sigma Phi Epsilon in any action which they may take during the seemingly approaching crisis, for we know Sigma Phi Epsilon will do her part, we remain,

*B. F. Clark,*

Acting Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

INDIANA ALPHA.

## NEW YORK ALPHA

## SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

In opening, New York Alpha wishes to send hearty greetings to all sister chapters. We began our spring season by initiating eight new men into the bonds of Sigma Phi Epsilon, whom we are pleased to introduce to the fraternity at large. Initiated March 2nd:

Howard Crawford Hoople, '20, Agri., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Olof Campbell Anderson, '20, Forestry, Middleport, N. Y.

Carl Frankin Willman, '20, Lib. Arts, Tulare, Cal.

Alvid Royce Morrow, '20, Forestry, Troy, N. Y.

Howard William Regester, '20, Forestry, Meriden, Conn.

George Robert Murray, '20, Forestry, E. Northfield, Mass.

Initiated March 9th:

Leon Edwin Myers, '20, Forestry, Norwood, N. Y.

Initiated March 16th:

Joseph Nathan Peck, '19, Law, Lima, N. Y.

George Henry Brainard, '18, Agri., Binghamton, N. Y.

Owing to deficiency in scholarship we were unable to initi-



ate three other pledges. However we expect to bring them into the bond in a few weeks.

The banquet was indeed a very successful and enjoyable affair. The active chapter was honored, at this function, by the presence of sixteen of our alumni brothers, also Brother Hemphill (N. C. Beta) and Brother Lyons (N. Y. Beta).

These are indeed trying times, at least we find them to be, both from the standpoint of the student as well as the athlete. Owing to the unsettled condition of the nation all athletic engagements have been cancelled, and at present the administration is strongly considering the establishment of an officers reserve training corps at Syracuse. The discontinuance of athletics for the present college year will deprive several of the brothers of honors that they otherwise certainly would have won both in crew and baseball. However Brother Soper is still out for the Assistant Managership of track and will undoubtedly be elected.

As to interfraternity athletics, we unfortunately lost our critical basketball game to Sigma Nu because Brother Perry broke his finger during the first few minutes of play. This took away our chance for the cup which was offered to the winners. We are now rounding a baseball team into shape with which we expect to make a good record in the interfraternity baseball league.

In the near future the annual athletic dinner is to be held in honor of all block "S" men of the university. It has been a custom to invite prominent prep school men to this affair, and we anticipate entertaining several of them at the chapter house.

Recently our chapter was entertained by the Syracuse chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at a smoker. The Pi Kapps certainly proved themselves to be royal entertainers.

At this time of world strife and national uncertainty, we again wish all brothers success and good fortune.

*J. R. Guard,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

NEW YORK ALPHA.

## VIRGINIA EPSILON    WASHINGTON & LEE UNIV.

The present situation respecting war finds the brothers of Virginia Epsilon ready to take military training for service in the volunteer army. Washington and Lee is adopting a system of training which will begin on Monday, April 9, and will last until finals. There are two courses of training which have been submitted to the students. The first one is the basic or general military course, while the second is a special course, which will divide the students into specific groups such as engineers, chemists, infantry, cavalry, and ambulance service. Virginia Epsilon will be represented in each branch of the specialized training.

Recent letters from our Alumni are very encourageing for they show us that they too are preparing for the emergency.

We have just sent out circular letters to our alumni, announcing a plan for a home of our own. Although nothing definite has been decided we are in a fair way of owning a home in the near future. The alumni have assured us that we have their hearty cooperation and support.

Brother Henry J. Blackford, since our last letter, has received the distinction of being elected a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity. Brother Blackford has specialized in chemistry and is now Assistant in that department in the university.

We have recently received visits from Brother Cato and Pledge Love from Virginia Delta, who came to Lexington to participate in the William and Mary-V. M. I. baseball game;

and also from Brothers Richardson and Woodfin from Virginia Zeta.

With kindest regards to all brothers,

*T. M. Stubbs,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA EPSILON.

## VIRGINIA ZETA      RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

The brothers of Virginia Zeta extend to all chapters most cordial Easter greetings. Now for a few days' rest from the daily routine and preparation for our next term's work or perchance—war!

Socially, Virginia Zeta has surpassed all other years. Besides our regular Thursday night dances, the "Goats" recently entertained the old men with a splendid stag dinner.

In athletics, we are represented on the baseball squad by brothers Woodfin, Richardson, Brown and Dunton. At this writing, we are in receipt of the news that Brother Woodfin won his first game of the Easter trip against Virginia Polytechnic Institute. We have great expectations that all of these men will develop into stars in their respective positions. Brother Brown, who assists Brother Woodfin in the box, recently held the Union Theological Seminary to "no hits" in five innings and won his game at a score of seven to one.

We are also exceptionally well represented on the campus by Brothers Rorer and Brewer on the "Yellow Jacket Annual" staff; Garland, Public Debator for Franklin Literary Society; Bowman and Harper, members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet; Coe, Randolph-Macon's Representative on the Virginia Oratorical Contest; Bowman, H. I., President of the Freshman Class.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity, initiated March 24th:



John Walker Copley, '19, South Hill, Va.

Brother Copley stands high in scholarship and made the Varsity football squad this year. He has great promise of making a valuable addition to our chapter.

We have recently pledged Brooks Parker, initiation to take place early in April.

We were pleased to have Brothers Brittingham, Jones and Blankenship with us at our recent goating. Brother Bland also honored us with a short visit a few days back. Nothing makes us feel a fuller significance of being a Sigma Phi Epsilon than visits from our brothers.

In conclusion, we extend to all our chapters best wishes for a prosperous year.

*A. E. Brewer,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA ZETA.

#### GEORGIA ALPHA    GA. SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

The present finds Georgia Alpha in a state of great uncertainty caused by the war situation, as we do not yet know just what course our nation intends to pursue in the war or what she will call on us to do. But, to a man, we stand ready to back our government and our President, and when they call for us we will respond, whatever the call may be. We are inspired by the noble examples of Brothers Kiffin Rockwell and Lewis Robertson who were once among us and who have already given their lives for the great cause of liberty and justice, and we feel that every brother in Sigma Phi Epsilon is ready to follow their examples, if need be.

While we can act with no certainty, we are continuing to work and lay our plans for the future, as in the past. Still, as we write this letter, we do so with a bit of sadness for we are not so sure that this may not be our last letter for some

time. But we wish for the best and send all our brothers greetings and the best of good wishes.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs have been quite busy during the past two months, having made several successful trips and are now planning for a big Atlanta show. We have on the Glee club Brothers Shaw, Vaughan, Burroughs, McDaniel, and Jack Merriam. Brothers Burroughs and McDaniel are also members of the Mandolin club. Brother Shaw is president of the Glee club.

The Marionettes, the Tech Dramatic club, have also been busy lately, having just given their spring play. Brother Span Milner was on the cast and Brothers Asbury and Vaughan assisted in the publicity and business ends.

Baseball has now gotten under way and we are represented on the Varsity squad by Brothers Guill and Burghard and Brothers Brewster and Charlie Turner on the scrub squad. All these men promise to make good and we therefore feel well represented in the baseball line. Brother Hall is Varsity score-keeper.

In the recent annual cross-country run a good number of brothers entered and our chapter score was third among the twelve fraternities here. Brother Asbury took tenth place among about two-hundred runners, which is running some. On the track squad we are represented by Brother Francis Merriam.

Now that war has come upon us, the Tech Signal Corps is liable to play a very prominent part in future events. In this organization we are represented by Brothers Francis Merriam, Andrews, and Shaw. Brother Merriam has already had his excellent private radio-station taken over by the government, and he is enlisted in the National Signal Corps Reserves.

In scholarship, Georgia Alpha stood third among the fra-

ternities at Tech. according to the bulletin issued by the school at the end of the first semester. We therefore stand a good chance to win the scholarship cup in June. A good number of our men stand high in their classes, and we have Brothers Williams and Vaughan on the honor roll for this year. Brother Vaughan will get a scholarship "T" in June.

In the recent Y. M. C. A. elections, Brother Vaughan was elected president and Brother Shaw vice-president for next year. On the Tech Parliament we are represented by Brothers Guill, Hammond, Shaw, Vaughan and Harris. Brother Guill is soon to be taken into the Bull Dogs.

In closing we would extend to each of you a cordial invitation to attend our dance which is to be given at the East Lake Country Club on the night of May 4th, (provided we don't go to war before then).

And finally, don't fail to drop by to see us whenever you are in Atlanta; we are always glad to see and welcome our brothers.

With every good wish for the future, we remain,

*Jas. W. Vaughan, Jr.,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

GEORGIA ALPHA.

## DELAWARE ALPHA    DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

Delaware Alpha from under the gathering war cloud greets her sister chapters with a new enthusiasm. The grim darkness comes close to Delaware as a military college, so that we know little of what the future holds. The morrow may see many brothers meeting on the far-flung battle line. We have had Brother "Eph" Jolls, '13, around the house cheering and advising us since we last wrote. "Eph" is trying for a commission in the Marine Corps.

Delaware Alpha has been accomplishing things lately.



Delaware College, we venture to say, is growing faster than any eastern college and the horizon is shifting. The old dorms have been torn out and remodeled as students' headquarters with magnificent trophy room, "commons," Y. M. C. A., society and club rooms and quarters for the visiting teams, and in fact every need of student life that can be placed within four walls. The plans for the expanding campus are complete and Wolf Hall, the general science building entirely modern and adequate for years to come, looms up as well as do the new dormitories, of quaint and striking architecture. In accord with this general scheme, we want to tell you that we had a real chapter banquet at the City Club in Wilmington to decide on plans for our new house. To keep Sigma Phi Epsilon pre-eminent, we want to build the first and best house on the campus and with Brother Francis, '08, in the lead, we count it certain. Thru Brother Francis' efforts we are expecting another big time the twenty-first of this month. To sum it up, Delaware Alpha with her loyal alumni is playing a leading part in the college development.

Basketball is history. Brother Pierson gets a well-earned D, for he put up one fine article of ball on the wooden way. Post season inter-class games made the Freshmen, the college champions. Brother "Bess" Carter and Walt Ritz, whom we introduce as our latest initiate, helped their class greatly. Brothers "Chet" Smith, Bowen, and Truss represented their respective classes.

Baseball and track are keeping the coaches busy now. And along these lines we have Brother Pierson, Varsity catcher and Brother Will Stewart, Varsity outfielder, with Brothers Carter and Ritz showing up like regulars already. Of course, "Eph" Jolls is working out, too, but the marines may get him before the season starts. Brothers Proctor and Kite are training on the cinder path daily, and we count on them for repre-

sentation. As soon as the ground breaks Brother Humphrey will begin the net game. He played Varsity tennis last year and can give the college champion a close game.

College elections have come out flourishingly too. Brother Stayton is now Business Manager of the college paper, with Brother "Drape" Smith as Circulation Manager. Brother C. Smith hopes for the Assistant Baseball Manager's job in baseball and with Brothers Bowen, Manager and Truss, Assistant, in football, we have the lion's share.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity, initiated March 28th:

Walter R. Ritz, A. & S., '20, Newark, Dela.

In closing we extend best wishes to our sister chapters for a pleasant and profitable vacation.

*J. P. Truss,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

DELAWARE ALPHA.

## VIRGINIA ETA

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

This, the last letter of the season, sees Virginia Eta in active preparation for the close of college. On account of the war the University closes May 31st in order that students may attend the summer encampments. Each afternoon finds the majority of the students drilling on Lambeth Field and Virginia Eta is well represented in the military movement. While officers have not been permanently appointed, Brother Bagby has been acting 2nd Sergeant and several other brothers are in line for appointment.

Owing to the war the University's baseball schedule was cancelled. We stood a good chance of getting several men on the team. Brother Ottenheimer was showing up excellently at secondbase on the first year team until he was incapac-

tated with a broken finger. It is practically certain he will make the team next year.

Brothers Fowlkes, Flood, Bennett, Ottenheimer, and McGregor report having had a very pleasant trip to Washington recently and they all enjoyed the short stay with the brothers of D. C. Alpha. Brothers Fowlkes and McGregor went on to Baltimore and report Baltimore "very dry."

Brother McGregor has recently left the University, being called out when the North Carolina troops were ordered into service. He is a member of the Coast Defense Guard.

Brother J. A. Kennedy has just returned from Parkersburg, W. Va., where he successfully passed an examination for the United States Aviation Corps. He leaves for his home today and expects to be sent to San Diego, California at once.

Brother Parks, on returning from an Easter trip, stopped off several days at Richmond College and says Virginia Alpha is getting along famously. He very much enjoyed being with them.

Officers for the chapter for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: President, R. J. Martin; Vice-President, R. J. Fowlkes; Secretary, Chas. M. Lankford; Treasurer, W. C. Galleher; Historian, Phillip M. Lewis; Guard, W. M. Pickton.

We beg to announce to the fraternity at large the initiation on February 21st of

Harry Manning Woodward, '20, Arts, Louisa, Va.

We sincerely hope that all brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon may have a happy and prosperous summer and be able to return to their studies next year with added vigor.

*Phillip M. Lewis,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA ETA.



## ARKANSAS ALPHA      UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Arkansas Alpha sends greetings to her sister chapters, and in this troublesome hour of worldwide madness hope that guided by the high ideals of Sigma Phi Epsilon all chapters will do themselves proud in the crisis.

Socially, we have been quite active of late and are preparing to give our big dance on May 5th. Ours is the last dance of the season, and we are expecting to make it the capital one of the year.

In athletics, Arkansas Alpha has had a most enviable record this season, leading all fraternities in athletic honors. Brother Dorr, in the one hundred thirty-five pound class, won the decision in the wrestling contest with Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, and tied for the championship cup in the intra-college wrestling contest. We do not have a monopoly on baseball, but three places in the regular nine are held down by Sigma Phi Epsilons. Brother Sid Benton on the mound, Brother Love in centerfield and Pledge McLachlin at shortstop. Interest in baseball has slumped considerably at present, as the remaining games of our schedule were cancelled, because of the war.

We have been brought to feel very sharply the solemnity occasioned by the entrance of the United States into war against Germany, as Brother Daniels has already been called back to duty with the First Regiment of the Arkansas National Guards, and George Love, who is also with us, being a member of the Second Regiment of Guards, may also be called out any time. Brothers Daniels and Love have only been with us this semester. They were both on the Mexican border, and took up their work in college when they were mustered out in February. Brother Daniels was Second Lieutenant in Arkansas' First Regiment while on the border, but since the last

mobilization he has been promoted to the position of Captain.

We are pleased that several alumni have found their way up to the top of Mt. Nord since our last communication. Those who have come around to give us the magic handshake are Brothers E. T. and Jake Cook, Timothy Applegate, "Thirsty" Waggert, Virgil and Spence Buckley, Ratliff, Markle, and Ivan Williams. Brother Banks of Missouri Alpha also stopped in to see us. We wish all of you would follow the example of Brother Banks and the alumni named above, when you are in this section of the country. Our latch string is still on the outside. We invite you to pull it.

In closing, Arkansas Alpha wishes all the brothers a happy and profitable vacation. Sigma Phi Epsilon will do her share in defense of the country's honor and cause everyone knows, but may the war bring no grief and sorrow into her folds is our prayer.

*Clyde Vinson,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

ARKANSAS ALPHA.

## PENNA. EPSILON

## LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

With the approaching spring everyone feels a burst of additional enthusiasm. Lehigh has an unusual number of men out for the spring sports, in which we are well represented. Brothers Ruhf, Waltz, Barkley, Rigg and Rowand are out for track. Brothers Barkley and Thomas are making good at lacross, while Brother Johnson is doing the same on the baseball team.

Brother Eggie made the chorus of the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club, Brother Ludlow was elected assistant editor of the Brown and White, and Brother Harder was elected to the Cotillion Club. Brother Gilman is a nominee for treasurer of the Mining Society. Brother Rowand was elected His-

torian to fill the vacancy caused by Brother Ruhf's resignation. Brother Ryon has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi.

We are glad of this opportunity to introduce to the fraternity our new brother,

Richard H. Grubbs, C. E., '19, Baltimore, Md.  
initiated March 2nd. Brother Grubbs came to us with a high scholastic standing and we are sure he will make a worthy Sigma Phi Epsilon.

We have just enjoyed a very successful St. Patrick's dance. We are sure that every one had a most pleasant evening; our only regret was that more of our brothers could not have been here on this occasion.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from Brother Schultz of Penna. Eta and from Brothers Beard, Smith, Warner, Cooper, Wily, Priestly, Baldwin, Seacrest and Davies of our own chapter.

In closing we wish all our sister chapters the very best of success in the coming months.

*E. M. Rowand,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

## OHIO GAMMA

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

We have just passed through a tough siege of mid-semester exams and after a short respite during Easter vacation, we shall be ready to start on the final lap. We hope to perform very creditably when the last spurt is made under the wire, since the Deans' reports of March 30th have affected the active men but very slightly and our efficient system of caring for the Freshmen is such that it is sure to bring them up to and above the average standards.

There has been much enthusiasm shown lately by both local alumni and the fellows at the chapter house, for the



building of a new home, which we hope to have completed by the beginning of next college year. We have already pending with a local contractor, plans for a \$15,000 home, and all we desire is the hearty cooperation of the chapter at large. The prospective site is in an ideal neighborhood, having near it the homes of A T  $\Omega$ , A  $\Gamma$  R,  $\Delta$  X and X  $\Phi$  and lots where  $\Phi$   $\Theta$   $\Delta$  and Z B T will build new homes.

In order to get the alumni interested and promote our proposition, we are making elaborate preparations for our second annual banquet which will be held on the evening of April 21st at the new Deshler Hotel. We wish to give much credit to Brother J. W. McFall for his careful supervision of arrangements, and feel assured that the event will be a very successful one.

We are sorry to state that Brother Smith, who was severely burned about eight weeks ago at the chapter house, is still confined to his bed at his home in Marion, Ohio. The injured parts still show a strong tendency to remain in an inflamed condition, and unless conditions change soon we shall begin to fear that the outcome will not be for the best.

We have much musical talent in the chapter, and have organized an orchestra which meets every Thursday night. We have five representatives in the University Band, all of whom are doing solo work and have the only three clarinet players in the University Orchestra.

As soon as spring opens a little more, we hope to get our baseball team out for practice and uphold the reputation of the chapter which has won the interfraternity championship cup for three consecutive years. While we wish Brother Wiggins all success as a strong contender for Varsity outfield, we are sorry at the same time that we shall lose his services on the hurling mound. Our greatest difficulty will be to get an efficient battery since Brother Givens, our crack pitcher

of last year, has been detained in the army, and Brother Smith whom we were depending upon for the receiving, has been considered an impossibility, due to injuries mentioned previously. However we shall be fortunate to have at second Brother Neiswander, who was one of the best players on the team of Ohio Alpha last year.

In intramural basketball we made a creditable showing, but hope to do much better next year, since Brother McNall will be the only one to leave the team and we have some excellent players among the Freshmen who were ineligible this year. Some of the Freshmen are showing up nicely on the track, and we hope next year to have on the Varsity team Pledge Kuntz and Meyer in the running events and Parr in the high jump. Brother Wolfe is also performing nicely in the high jump.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the pledging of five more Freshmen: F. M. Weaver, '20, Agr., Circleville, O.; D. W. Glenn, '20, Arts-Edu., Cambridge, O.; F. A. Reid-enbach, '20, Eng., Millersburg, O.; K. K. Kuntz, '20, Arts, Finley, O.; A. Sutphen, '20, Arts, Columbus, O.

Our Sophomore pledges, J. W. Flaig and C. L. Meyer will be initiated on Friday evening, April 20. We hope this initiation service will be a splendid one, since it is on the night before the banquet and we are expecting quite a few of the older alumni to arrive ahead of time.

Thus our sister chapters can see we have been busy in rushing men. We take great pride in stating that we have pledged the highest number ever pledged by the chapter in one year, the number, since the first of the session being nineteen men, six of whom will have been pledged by April 25th. That will leave us with thirteen Freshmen, but we do not intend to stop with that for every man is working hard with the slogan "twenty or bust."

By the graduation route in June we shall lose Brothers McFall, Thompson and Brown. From the numerical standpoint, this will not cripple us so very much and with few of the active men and pledges living in Columbus, we should be able to get into our new home next fall with all rooms occupied.

With hearty wishes to all our sister chapters, we are,

*A. C. Rheinfrank,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

OHIO GAMMA.

## VERMONT ALPHA

## NORWICH UNIVERSITY

With dark, forebodings war-clouds growing blacker and thicker every moment, and the very atmosphere becoming dynamic with martial spirit, it is somewhat difficult to compose oneself for prosaic, everyday business. Of late, Vermont Alpha has been highly charged with wild rumors and forecasts of possible eventualities; especially pertinent to us, inasmuch as all the brothers here are enrolled in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

The past few months have been replete with a wide variation of activities. Early in February, a troop made up of those well versed in military drill visited New York, where they gave an exhibition at the Hippodrome. Brothers Davis, Anthony, Suter, and Allen were fortunate to be included in this crack organization, and from their vivid accounts, they must have had a particularly joyous expedition. At the same time that these were away, the Glee Club, of which Brothers Gates, Wells and Whitney are members, was making a triumphant tour of the north country and Canada.

Plans are under way for a very successful Junior week in May. Brother Gleason is chairman of the committee in charge of this event.

On February 24, 1917, we initiated two more of the Fresh-



man class, whom we now introduce to the brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon. They are:

Charles Cyrus Whitney, '20, Civil Eng., New Bedford, Mass.

Henry Frye Douglass, '20, Civil Eng., Norwood, Mass.

Vermont Alpha held its annual initiatory banquet Saturday evening, March 3rd. From any angle of criticism, the affair was an unqualified success. After a sumptuous menu faultlessly served under the direction of the matron, attention was given to the list of speakers whose remarks, sparkling with wit and wisdom, were heartily applauded. Brother Dunham, '14, who was with us upon this occasion, spoke with impressive emphasis upon fraternity ideals.

Soon after the Easter recess, we intend to give a formal dance party which, with Suter chairman of the committee, is bound to be a successful function.

In closing, Vermont Alpha extends hearty wishes for everything in the nature of success to all the brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

*George L. Snelling,*  
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,  
VERMONT ALPHA CHAPTER.

## ALABAMA ALPHA      ALABAMA POLY. INSTITUTE

It is not without a feeling of regret and sadness that we take up our pen to write the last chapter letter of the college session. Since our last letter, events of such vast and far-reaching moment have transpired, we are somewhat at a loss as to how to begin, so we will solve the difficulty by introducing to the fraternity at large the following brothers:

Initiated December 16, 1916:

Lehran Ard, '18, Pre-Medical, Geneva, Ala.

Initiated February 16, 1917:

John Randolph Whitehead, '20, Elec. Eng., Albany, Ga.

Samuel Shepherd, '20, Mech. Eng., Patton, Ala.

James McCarty Oliver, '20, Elec. Eng., Dadeville, Ala.

Our second term exams are over, and we are resting on our arms. Though official reports are still lacking, through our special correspondent who was present at the scene of action, we are able to report that the situation is satisfactory. The boys stood to their guns like men. Though General Preparation felt confident of his ability to beat back the Faculty at all points, he was aware of certain weaknesses in the line, even before the conflict began. When the hostile heavy artillery opened up from such points of vantage as Calculus Hill and other positions of equal strategic importance, a retrograde movement seemed almost inevitable. Just at this critical juncture, General Perseverance threw all his available reserves upon the enemy's flank and after a desperate encounter the day was saved. Of course we suffered casualties. At certain points where General Preparation was not present in person, annihilation seemed certain. The wounded are recovering, however, and when the final grand assault begins the latter part of May, we hope to throw the enemy into utter rout.

Brother Jenkins is playing "short" on the Varsity nine again this spring. Brother Price seems to have gotten his wing into form. He recently went the whole way in a double header against the University of Georgia, bagging the first game 2 to 0, and losing the last one—a heart-breaking affair—by the same score. Brother Robinson is our only representative at present on the glee club. We would not be understood, however, as intimating that Caruso is in any immediate danger of being "rolled" for his job. We exceedingly regret the enforced absence from college of Brothers Argo and Abbot, both of whom were operated on for appendicitis a short time ago. May their recovery be complete and rapid. It was

recently our pleasure to receive visits from Brother Moore, one of the founders of Alabama Alpha, and from Brother Harvey, the Westinghouse man, from Delaware Alpha. We should be indeed pleased to see them again soon. Brother "Pinkie" Prosser was also our welcome guest. Come again, "Pinkie." We like your raven (?) locks.

But we must conclude. We trust we have not exceeded our allotted space. And yet we are loath to close. 'Tis the last opportunity some of the members of Alabama Alpha will ever have of participating in a chapter letter. Moreover, who can say what is ahead of us? The early days of April, 1917, may have seen events of more far-reaching consequence than anything in the world's history. Grim war is a stern reality at last. Sigma Phi Epsilon will do her part. It may be that, ere long, the fiery and impetuous sons of Georgia or of Alabama must stand shoulder to shoulder on the battlefield with the firm and sturdy sons of Massachusetts or of Indiana. It may be that the soul-stirring notes of "Dixie" shall mingle with the hallowed strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner" amid scenes of blood and carnage. Come what may, one thing is certain. When peace again spreads her benignant wings o'er this war-stricken planet, forcing the gory sword back into its scabbard, there, let us hope, to rust forevermore, this much, we repeat, is certain, "Old Glory" must wave as spotless, as pure, as unsullied, as she does at this very moment. And she will!

C. S. Warren,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

ALABAMA ALPHA.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA      TRINITY COLLEGE

North Carolina Gamma sends Spring greetings to all sister chapters. Since this semester has begun, much has happened



to keep us awake and interested and much has been done for the good of the chapter in general. We have initiated three excellent men from the Freshman Class, who have entered into the work with true Sigma Phi Epsilon spirit. We take this opportunity to introduce these men to the fraternity at large.

Initiated March 17th:

C. W. Hackney, '20, Lexington, N. C.

Initiated March 28th:

E. S. Credle, '20, Pantego, N. C.

F. W. Davis, '20, Waynesville, N. C.

At our annual initiation, which was held on February 17th, we were glad to have with us a large number of visiting brothers. The initiation and banquet was in every way a success. We were very fortunate in having for our toastmaster Brother Benjamin D. Gaw, former Grand President of the Fraternity. Since the initiation we have received visits from Brothers Artz and Johnson N. C. Beta and Brothers "Dinah" Kanipe, John Sledge, J. J. Hambrick, "Big Boy" Matthews, and "Speed" Ray.

Since our last letter we have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Sauls; Vice-President, B. Ray; Secretary, W. R. Minshew; Historian, H. Y. Edgerton; Treasurer, R. T. Hambrick.

Owing to the crisis which now faces our nation, all athletic contests for the season have been cancelled. The "Old Park" is fairly bubbling over with military enthusiasm. As usual, Sigma Phi Epsilon is in line for its share of honors. Two of the brothers, J. W. Sauls and H. Y. Edgerton, and two, pledges, E. E. Lott and Dent Turner, having had previous military training, will probably receive officerships.

In closing let us say that our chapter is right in the swing of things and is doing all in its power to support the various

movements on foot for the protection of our country. We extend to all sister chapters the very best wishes for a successful examination season and a pleasant vacation.

*H. Y. Edgerton,*  
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,  
NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

The last few weeks have wrought a surprising change in our usually tranquil and intellectual surroundings. Patriotic fervor aroused by the national crisis has lead to war measures being passed by the faculty introducing voluntary military training, and the college has readily responded to the call for recruits. Preparedness is no longer merely a slogan but a word of action. Ploughshares are being beaten into swords, and the martial spirit threatens to supersede the curriculum.

In spite of these new developments we managed to hold our Eight Annual Initiation Banquet at the Hotel Rogers, Lebanon, on the 3rd of March. Brother "Boozier" Qua, '11, very successfully filled the role of Toastmaster, and kept things humming along on "high" with his ready wit and remarkable knowledge of local "they say's." The faculty was represented by Brothers Husband, Dean, and Page, all of whom figured in the impromptus. Among the alumni who contributed to the success of the affair were Brothers Scott, Dudley, and Brown. The guests of honor were, of course, our newly acquired brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon, and it is with typical parental pride that we formally present them to the fraternity:

Hubert Russell Bourne, '20, New Bedford, Mass.

William Paul Bowerman, '20, Detroit, Michigan.

Arthur Hinkley Earle, '20, Lexington, Mass.

George Albert Haas, '20, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Archibald Lawson, Jr., '20, East Orange, N. J.

George Solomon Sackett, '20, Winsted, Conn.

Charles Henry Sargent, Jr., '20, Dorchester, Mass.

Allen Pratt Stillman, '20, Fairhaven, Mass.

Since the banquet we secured another valuable member in the initiation on March 21st of,

John Vrooman Wilkie, '20, Amsterdam, N. Y.

It seems rather previous to speak of baseball in view of the fact that our campus is floating in a foot of slush and snow, but notwithstanding we cannot forbear announcing that in the indoor practice Brother Brumby has made such an excellent showing that he promises to surpass his last year's work as a Varsity pitcher. Brothers Paul Halloran and "Woody" Hulbert have been making trips and piling up points with the Varsity Gym Team, while Brothers "Chet" and "Woody" Hulbert figured prominently in capturing prizes in the ski and snowshoe races at the Annual Winter Carnival.

In non-athletics, as a result of diligent work, Brother Jimmie Balch has been elected to the Art Board of the Jack o' Lantern. Our scholarship scored heavily when it was announced the first of the semester that Brother "Hunk" Stillman had been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

But we've saved the best news until the last. We're going to move. And what's more we're going to move into our own house, for we just closed the deal that transferred the property on the corner of Main and Maynard Streets into the hands of our House Corporation. It was only through the generous response of our alumni and under-graduate members that we were able to make this progressive step, and we deeply appreciate their loyal cooperation and ready manifestation of true Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternalism.

We extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to visit us in our new quarters, and urge you to allow us an opportunity for



entertaining, as we are striving to make our hospitality as well as our home worthy of our name. Best wishes for success to all.

*John E. McDonough,*  
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

D. C. ALPHA

GEO. WASHINGTON UNIV.

Here at George Washington we are drawing near the close of one of the most successful years that the University has ever experienced, and Sigma Phi Epsilon may well take credit for having "done it's bit." Last Fall football was revived at the University and under the management of Brothers Bair and Garner, the former as graduate manager, the team far surpassed all expectations. And then came track, and under the leadership of Brother (Capt.) Harsch the team proceeded to make history by winning its own indoor meet. Brother Harsch, running as anchor man on the Varsity relay, further distinguished himself by his wonderful finish in the match race with the Carlisle Indians in which George Washington was returned the winner. Brothers Scott and Trundle also showed well on the Varsity track team, while Brother Strang as Assistant Track Manager helped make possible the most successful meet the University has held in years. Brother Garner proved himself such a good Stage Manager for the University Players that the University Minstrel Show also requisitioned his services in the same capacity. Brother Garver has been very successful in his leadership of the Eno-sinian (Literary and Debating) Society, in which he was assisted by two of our initiates, Brothers Logan and G. L. Bowen. Brother A. P. Starr is President of the George Washington University Architectural Society.

We take this opportunity of introducing to the fraternity at large our initiates of April 7th:

Harry Ledden Strang, Engineering, '20, Washington, D. C.

George Loveridge Bowen, Academic, '20, Osborne, Kan.

Daniel Nicol Logan, Academic, '20, Washington, D. C.

Brother Strang came to the University by scholarship from the McKinley Manual Training School of this city, where he was Colonel of the cadet regiment. Brother Bowen was tied for highest honors in scholarship at the Osborne High School. All of them have been active in university affairs since their entrance last Fall, and we feel sure the fraternity will be proud of them.

In speaking of scholarship the following notice relative to an alumnus of this chapter, and clipped from a recent edition of the Washington Evening Star, should be of general interest:

"Hugo Rudolph Schmitt of this city, a member of the senior class of Harvard University, has recently been awarded a Price Greenleaf Scholarship. His name appears in Group 1, a list of those men whose college work entitles them to 'very high academic distinction'."

District of Columbia Alpha is pleased to acknowledge visits, during the Inaugural Period, from many brothers throughout the States, West Virginia Beta, Virginia Zeta, Virginia Eta, and Delaware Alpha Chapters being especially well represented. We regret exceedingly, however, our inability to take care of all of the visiting brothers here at the house at that time, but hope that all enjoyed the inaugural ceremonies and parade.

The chapter election was held March 3rd and Edwin A. Schmitt was elected to lead us through the coming year, with Arthur P. Starr as Vice President. The installation banquet was held, as usual, on March 17, this time at the New Ebbitt House, and was truly a rousing success. Brother Phillips,

of course, honored us with his presence, for what would a D. C. Alpha banquet be without "Billy"? His "Reminiscences" brought home to us the benefits to be derived from membership in a good fraternity. He also pointed out the wonderful growth and success which our fraternity has met with. Brother Schmitt spoke on "Our Fraternity," and Brother Houghton on "The Old Guard." Brother Harold Brown, who has just returned from the border with the District's prize cavalry troop, gave a few of his experiences "On the Border" and en route, as only Harold can. Brother Garver's definition of, and remarks on, "A Goat" were well offered.

After what has been perhaps the most active season we have ever had, the boys are all settling back for the drive down the home stretch. Though "The Gentlemen from ————," who hold forth over on Capitol Hill, still occasionally allure some of our embryo lawyers to the galleries for a night or two, yet we feel confident that all will come through with flying colors. A good many of the boys are also dividing time with military affairs. The military spirit resulting from the international situation has certainly taken hold of this chapter. Brother F. W. Hyde as an honor graduate of St. Johns Military Academy has recently been appointed Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps of the Army. Brother L. B. Foster has just been appointed Lieutenant in the Navy on examination. Brother J. W. Webb of Alabama Alpha, Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, is also with us awaiting orders. Several others are enlisted in the various branches of the National Guard, while practically every man in the house either has taken, or has made application to take, the examination for commission in the Officer's Reserve Corps. A few of them are still on the fence, however, as to just what organization to join. First they hear Hyde tell how scientific the



Coast Artillery Corps is. Then Harold Brown tells of the joys of grooming a cavalry horse; whereupon Tom Lupton proceeds to "show them" the advantages of the Navy by producing one of his Navy League circulars. But seriously the boys of D. C. Alpha are indeed preparing themselves to help their country, and when the call comes they will be able to serve with maximum efficiency.

In closing we beg to remind all brothers that our house is open throughout the summer, and if any of them are cruising in this vicinity at any time and will drop anchor at 1628 K Street, N. W., we assure them of a royal welcome.

*Benj. C. Cruickshanks,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

D. C. ALPHA.

#### KANSAS ALPHA

#### BAKER UNIVERSITY

Kansas Alpha is at this time in a position to agree with Sherman in his memorable dictum concerning war. Nine of our brothers have answered the call of the nation and enlisted in branches of the service. Brothers Eugene and Frank Jordan and Pledge Scoville have enlisted in the U. S. Navy and are at present at the Great Lakes training station, expecting to be sent soon to the Atlantic coast for active duty. Brothers Claude Main, Thos. Neal and Cecil Sturgeon have enlisted in Company H, 1st Regiment, Kansas National Guard. Brothers A. M. Drake and Eugene Riley are at home for the present, but are preparing to enter the navy. Brother Frank Roberts, who returned from duty on the Mexican border only a few months since, is at present a Corporal in B Company, 2nd Regiment Kansas National Guard. Kansas Alpha will be well represented in the service of the United States in this world war.

Military training has been instituted here at Baker and a

large company formed. We are well represented among the officers, Brothers Roberts, Clarridge and A. Nevins being Sergeants and S. Scott, R. Nevins and Fred Rettig corporals. We have received word that Brother P. O. Botkin, an alumnus of this chapter, who is a Sergeant-major in the 2nd Regiment Kansas National Guard is drillmaster of the student corps at Washburn College, Topeka, where military drill is a recent innovation.

The annual music festival of the college will be held May 1st to 4th, and this year it will be one of the biggest and best in the history of the institution. Pledge Rettig will sing a leading part in the presentation of the cantata, "Queen Esther." Brother L. U. Rowland has a very important part in the festival and will appear in pianoforte recital.

Brother Cummings has succeeded Brother Main on the editorial staff of the Orange—the Baker weekly news sheet—and is acting in the capacity of business manager.

We have been enjoying a visit the past week from Brother F. A. Price, our District Deputy and National Historian, who is spending some days with his mother here in Baldwin.

Most of the brothers attended the annual 7th District banquet at Kansas City April 7th. They report a splendid time and returned full of renewed enthusiasm for the interests of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

A shipment of paint for our house has been ordered, and when it has been applied the final step in the completion of our new home will have been finished.

We are represented on the track team by Brothers W. Scott, Clarridge, R. Nevins, Harden and Sturgeon. These men bid fair to win honors in this line for Baker and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The annual stag banquet of Kansas Alpha will be held Saturday night, June 2nd. Doors are open for any and all

brothers. We want to make this stag the biggest and best in all our history.

On May 13th we expect to have with us for Mothers' Day, the parents of most of our brothers and we are planning on making this the big event of the year.

In the recent chapter election this splendid cabinet of officers was selected for the coming year: Arthur Nevins, Guy Harden, Cecil Sturgeon, Ellsworth Cummings, Frank Roberts and Frank McDonald.

Wishing the best of luck to our sister chapters, we remain,  
*Frank N. Roberts,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

KANSAS ALPHA.

#### CALIFORNIA ALPHA

#### UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

California Alpha is now at the close of one of her most prosperous years, and it is our heartiest wish that the past year has been as successful a one to our sister chapters.

The threatening war conditions caused California's athletic year to close with a rush. On Saturday, April 14th, the annual crew races were held between California, Stanford University and Washington University; California's Varsity crew was beaten by three boat lengths while the Freshmen fared better, placing second in their race. In the afternoon the "Big Meet" of our track calendar was held. Again we met defeat at the hands of our adversary, Stanford. All dope sheets were upset in this meet when Brother Moody, '19, won a spectacular 440-yard race, from the field of contestants, on a wet and heavy track.

Following the track meet, the fourth game of the California-Stanford baseball series was held. In this, California was more fortunate than earlier in the day, winning the game 4-0 and was accordingly awarded the series.



Brothers W. K. Ball and J. K. Moody were initiated into the big "C" society as a result of their athletic achievements, the former winning his "C" on the Varsity baseball squad.

We have two numeral men in our Freshman class. Brother Beresford was the star of numeral game between the California and Stanford frosh, scoring 18 of the 24 baskets credited to California. Brother Lawrence Wraith, '20, made his numerals in track this season.

The chapter election was held at the last meeting, Brothers W. K. Ball, O. Caldwell, W. H. Wraith, W. J. Escherich, J. K. Moody, H. K. Beresford, L. Wraith and C. H. Fishburn being elected. The rushing committee for the ensuing semester was also appointed and have already laid their plans for what promises to be a very successful season next August.

There has been an epidemic of mumps on our campus this semester, Brothers Ball, Aitken and Snodgrass so far have been the only ones in the house that have been afflicted.

In closing, California Alpha desires to extend her sincere wishes to all of the brothers, for a very pleasant vacation, and a visit from any Sigma Phi Epsilons that happen to be in California this summer would be more than welcome.

C. H. Fishburn,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

CALIFORNIA ALPHA.

## NEBRASKA ALPHA      UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

We have been living in hopes of an official scholarship report before this chapter letter goes in. The only report we have received is an unofficial report that Nebraska Alpha leads the Greek letter societies. The brothers are endeavoring to keep the good work up this semester. Mid-semesters are just over and all have reported as coming thru in good shape.

A scarlet fever epidemic took two of the brothers from

college for some time, Brothers Mellon and Harlow Young. "Abie" is back again but Brother Young has dropped his work and is going to his home in New Mexico to recuperate for the term next fall.

Nebraska Alpha's hopes of the Interfraternity Basketball championship went glimmering when Brother John Pickett made the Varsity squad. We lost to Phi Kappa Psi winners of the tournament.

Baseball has been rejuvenated at Nebraska this year and the prospects are good for a fast team. Brother Pickett is showing up well as a regular pitcher and Brother Thiesen and Pledge Essert are trying for infield positions. Brothers Graf and Townsend are now passing up their pie at the table for the sake of Nebraska's track squad. Pledge Herrick is also in training for the Freshman team.

Political affairs have been unusually spirited this semester. Brother Mick Townsend lost out in the race for Junior Presidency by one vote. There were five men in the field. His defeat has been offset somewhat by landing the chairmanship of the Junior Hop. Brother Scott Brown is also on the hop committee. Brother Strandberg was given the chairmanship of the Ivy day committee for his work in the Sophomore class. Brother R. L. Thiesen was appointed general chairman of all Ivy day committees by Nebraska's first Senior Co-ed president. Ralph was recently elected to the University Athletic board, and the latest honor to fall to him was Secretary of the newly organized "N" mens club.

Nebraska Alpha entertained at a very pleasant informal dinner dance on March 9th, at the chapter house. Our real social function of the year was the formal dance on March 24th, at the Lincoln Hotel. The decorations were of Hawaiian effect carried out in purple and red. Brother Scotts orchestra furnished the best of music. The party was declared by all to

have been the prettiest function of the year. Many of the alumni were present, Brothers Weigand, Spaulding and Lowry of Omaha, Brother Hardin of Winnipeg, Canada, and Brothers Parks and Johnstone of Sidney, Neb. Brother Johnstone has decided to register for some special work in Geology, and we are certainly glad to have "Les" in the bunch again.

This is the time of the year when we have to begin thinking of the graduates. We will lose Brothers Scott, Thiesen and Mellon this year, and it will be hard to find men to fill their places.

Wishing all the chapters a pleasant summer, we remain,

*A. Elting Bennett,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

NEBRASKA ALPHA.

#### WASHINGTON ALPHA

#### WASH. STATE COLLEGE

War excitement is everywhere. War talk is all you hear on the campus and in the chapter house. Even baseball and track are compelled to take a back seat. Studying is practically impossible. However we intend to force ourselves to do our college work until the nation needs us. Thus far two of our members have enlisted. Brothers Carl Dietz and Lyman Passmore both have successfully passed the examinations for Second Lieutenant in the Naval Marines.

In our last letter we promised to introduce to you six new brothers. We now take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following men, initiated February 11th:

Bert Leslie Stone, '20, M. E., Spokane, Wash.

Albert Thompson Fleming, '20, E. E., Spokane, Wash.

George Thomas McMahon, '20, Phar., Pullman, Wash.

Glenn Elton Strickler, '20, Chem., Colfax, Wash.

Harold Harris Henry, '20, Ag., Pullman, Wash.

Kenneth Farley Cable, '20, Gen., Spokane, Wash.



Baseball and track have been much delayed due to a very late spring. The boys are beginning to turn out now, however, and prospects look fairly bright. Not a great deal of interest has been taken in spring athletics, though, due to enlisting of athletes and the general excitement caused by the war. They are to be continued however. In baseball we will be represented by brothers "Pink" Passmore and "Snooks" Jerard. Both are "W" men and are practically sure of making places on the team. Brother Leidl is a new man but has a good chance of making the team. Brother Passmore plays first and pitches some. Brother Jerard is an outfielder and Brother Leidl is a catcher.

In track we will be represented by Brother "Jit" Smith two year letter man and holder of the Conference two mile record, Brother Carl King, a two year "W" man who throws the weights, Brother Clem Phillips, a member of last years squad and captain of this years cross-country team, Brother Bert Stone a new man with a good high school record and Brother "Tack" Strickler, another new man with a good high school record. Tack runs the low hurdles.

Brother Clarence Ewing just finished a very successful season on the wrestling team. He has been made Captain of next years team.

We are well blessed in "W" men this semester as there are now eleven in the house, representing all branches except basketball.

Brother Clem Phillips has recently been elected to Alpha Zeta. We now have five Alpha Zetas in the house.

The scholastic standings for the different fraternities was not compiled this year so we are unable to say just how we rank. We are somewhere near the top, however, as our grades were higher last semester than the semester before, and we were near the top at that time.

As this will be the last chance that we will have of addressing our brothers this session, we take this opportunity to wish you the best of luck for the rest of this year and many years to follow.

John N. Stone,  
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,  
WASHINGTON ALPHA.

## MASS. ALPHA

## MASS. AGRI. COLLEGE

Sister chapters, we greet you and wish you well. Our annual initiation banquet was held February 10th, in Northampton, and was in every way ideal. Among the "Specials" present were Brother "Cherry" Dodge, '12, Brothers Taylor and Davis, '14, Brothers "Skinny" Rogers and "Joe" Pike, '15, Brothers "Chick" Hathaway, "Tommy" Harrocks, "Bill" Brazil, "Bill" Coley, "Jim" Nicholson, and "Pete" Mattoon, all of the 1916 bunch—and Brother "Larry" Bent of New Hampshire Alpha. Brother Schandelmayer, due to a slight attack of appendicitis, was unable to attend.

All is going well with the chapter. Brother "Doug" Newbold is Associate Editor of the 1919 Index Board at the head of the literary department, with Brother "Art" Chandler on the statics department. In the recent Collegian Board elections Brother Chandler became an Associate Editor on the editorial staff.

Among the Freshmen, Brother "Don" Smith did much by his efforts to help raise \$700 from the class of 1920, which was presented to the funds of our new "Alumni Athletic Field." The Freshmen hockey team closed a successful season under the management of Brother Quadland. In the Freshmen class elections for this term, Brother "Don" Smith was elected President, Brother "Sugar" Cande, sergeant-at-arms, and Brother "Jack" Carlton, class Captain.

We now have three brothers on the student committee for the fiftieth anniversary of the college, Brothers Baker, Newbold and Cande. In the series of interfraternity relay races, we came fourth.

With our alumni, we hear that Brother "Pete" Mattoon is sailing under the guise of a county agent, with his address at his home, Pittsfield, Mass. Brother "Jimmy" Nicholson is understood to be going into the advertising business down New York way.

At present the men of M. A. C. are quietly preparing for the time when they will be needed by Washington. Campus hours have been modified so that the work in drill has been trebled with the three lower classes. The Seniors are plugging at a special course in military science in preparation for officerships in the R. O. C., after their commencement this June. Under advice from Blokey, very few men from "Aggie" have enlisted, most of them taking either military courses or preparing to aid in the food mobilization operations under the direction of President Butterfield.

Hoping that all Sigma Phi Epsilons are heart and soul with the flag and country, we are,

*F. K. Baker,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

NEW YORK BETA

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Since the last letter to the *Journal*, many changes have taken place around the home of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Already fifteen of the brothers have deemed it advisable to get out and enlist in Uncle Sam's service in one capacity or another. Brother Noble has enlisted in the Navy; Brothers Cooper and Dana have gone to Florida to work on farms; Brothers Conner and Gates will manage a stock farm in Cortland,



N. Y.; while Brothers Hicks and Incho will leave this week for work in a munitions factory. Brother Malony has already left, and is at the present time employed by the Bell Telephone Co., in Philadelphia. Many of the others have no definite arrangements as yet, but expect to be definitely located in a week or so.

The University authorities have deemed it advisable to allow all Seniors to leave, with the assurance of their degree in June, who will go to work in a plant having government contracts. All other students who engage in similar work, will be given full credit for this term's work. The Agricultural College has placed practically all of its men on farms, and consequently few classes are being held in that college.

As a matter of fact, the entire University is in a state of unrest and we feel that it will be simply a matter of a short time before we will all be out, endeavoring to contribute our mite to the cause which will bring peace amongst all nations.

We have won both cups in the bowling contest, and needless to say we feel real proud of ourselves. The members of the team deserve a great deal of credit, and we tried to show our appreciation by giving them a banquet here in the chapter house, two weeks before Easter vacation.

All athletics have been suspended at the University, and consequently we will have no more men representing Cornell this year. We have some material, however, that you will hear of later.

On Sunday, April 15th, the following officers were elected to fill the respective chairs for the coming year: Murphy, Shaw, Baugher, Morey, Taylor and Thompson and Hoffman.

Wishing all sister chapters the happy fulfillment of their desires, we beg to remain,

*H. W. Hock,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

NEW YORK BETA.

## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

## BROWN UNIVERSITY

Our annual spring recess has just come to an end, and now we are back in college, about to begin a most strenuous campaign of studying and drilling. Now that we are really at war the students of Brown University realize the burden that they must help to share, that the United States may succeed in everything she undertakes. And so the spirit which grips us is one of determination to do all we can to aid in the present crisis and in the critical times that will follow the war.

Many weeks ago an officers training corps was installed here at Brown. Fully one-third of the students are now enrolled in one Brown battalion. While the early work in military drill was rather light, now, that war is in order, we have adopted a plan of intensive military training which involves much of our spare time, and leaves little opportunity for anything but sleep.

But Brown is doing more in the military line than this. More than forty of our men have been members of "Battery A," known to the authorities at Washington as the best National Guard battery in the country. All of these men saw service on the Mexican border and are sure to make a name for themselves when called to action.

And then Brown will be well represented in the Naval reserve, as are the other universities along the Atlantic coast. Several have already been called into active service, and before many days have passed others must follow.

As to Rhode Island Alpha's share in these preparations for war, Brothers Marshall, Lowe, Hagstrom, Lawder, Jeffers, and Leonard are all enrolled in the military training course. Brothers Leonard and Lawder are ranked as first sergeant and second sergeant respectively, holding the highest offices to

which the students are eligible. It may be interesting to know that this course includes intensive drilling, military gymnastics, military hygiene, field and coast artillery, map drawing, and naval reserve work.

Pledge Vota has enlisted in the naval reserve and consequently will not be with us any more. He did very good work on the wrestling team this last winter, his most meritorious feat being the earning of a point in the New England Intercollegiates. On returning from the Brown-Lehigh meet he reported that he had been royally received by our chapter at Lehigh, and we extend our gratitude to those who were so kind and hospitable to him.

Late in February we were most fortunate in meeting Brothers Hulbert and Halloran of Dartmouth who came here as members of the Dartmouth Gym team. Their stay was very brief, but we were glad of the opportunity to show them what hospitality we could.

We are endeavoring to keep our baseball team intact for we believe that the best thing to do at the present time is to continue our original plans, providing they do not interfere with our military preparations. As things look now we shall be able to follow out our schedule. Brother Barlow is still making a fight for a berth as Varsity catcher. He is having a stiff fight for there are three veterans on the squad who are just as eager to retain their positions as he is to win one.

Rhode Island Alpha wishes to announce the pledging of Wilbert Bancroft Skerrye, '19, of Templeton, Mass.

We are also pleased to introduce to the fraternity at large:  
Initiated March 12, 1917:

Lawrence Benjamin Howell, 1920, Morristown, N. J.

As this is the last letter of the year in closing Rhode Island Alpha extends wishes of success and good luck to all sister



chapters for the coming months of college and the approaching summer.

*Wardwell C. Leonard,*  
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,  
RHODE ISLAND ALPHA.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA      UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Although having just passed thru the most strenuous season of the year, a feeling of optimism is generally prevalent thruout the chapter.

We wish to take this opportunity to introduce to the fraternity, initiated February 24th the following:

C. Phillip Emery, '18, Lit., Boston Harbor, Mich.

Llewellyn K. Winnans, '19, Eng., Chelsea, Mich.

Percy N. Curtiss, '19, Lit., Edmore, Mich.

Having endured their several trials they are now worthy of the pin.

Michigan Alpha had a turnout of twenty-three active members at the organization banquet of the Detroit Alumni Sigma Phi Epsilon Club, held on the O'Brien National Holiday. The occasion was one which any brother could not well afford to miss. It was held at the Addison Hotel, Detroit, a place reputed for its accommodations. Sigma Phi Epsilon should be elated over its brothers achievements in that large city, and we are sure that hearty cooperation is extended them in every sense of the word.

The last day of March gave us a chance to shake our feet at our annual pre-vacation dance. Several of the Detroit Alumni were out and with the aid of their wives helped us to take care of the girls. All believed the time too short, and the wee sma' hours came too soon.

This may have been our farewell party too because of recent events. We are ready at any time to aid the President,

and two of the brothers, "King" Field and "Corporal" Winans, are already enrolled in the Marine Corps. However they are not alone in their undertakings for the fraternities here have organized a military company, of which Michigan Alpha has ten men enrolled, and drilling takes place daily at the noon hour.

Thru the protection of our nation's rights we may come face to face with a great many of our brothers but until we can exchange greeting in that way we are hoping for the best of success in all the undertakings of our sister chapters.

*M. A. Scott,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

MICHIGAN ALPHA.

## IOWA ALPHA

## IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! All the Wesleyan boys are marching for our Alma Mater has ordered it. Brother Kepler, Track Captain says the greater part of his events have been cancelled, and the baseball schedule has been dropped entirely. With a strong representation in these spring athletics Iowa Alpha has felt the first effects of war. But will serve in arms, loyally and unselfishly.

In our last letter, we mentioned that Brother Havinghurst was to represent our college in the State Oratorical Contest. By a unanimous decision of the Judges, we won first. A good line without much precipitate seems to be our record in oratory.

Home again weary and worn our twelve vocalistic prodigals with the College Glee Club report an unusually successful tour. Brother White is business manager for next years' annual. We hope for him the success that Brothers Hagie and Weston achieved in the two Croakers that respectively precede this one.

Three Sigma Phi Epsilons are on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet for next year. We are exceptionally glad of this as Iowa Alpha hopes to preserve and keep the high standards that she has always maintained.

We are privileged at this time, to announce, to the fraternity at large, the following new brothers initiated March 24th.:

J. Harold Lyman, A. B., '20, Tracy, Iowa.

Calvin A. Richardson, A. B., '20, Seymour, Iowa.

Everett M. Griffith, A. B., '20, Washington, Iowa.

We also wish to announce the pledging of Charles E. Shook. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Claude C. Heckman, Ottumwa, Iowa, Carl Thye, Burlington, Iowa.

It was the best of news to hear that we are to have two new sister chapters. Iowa Gamma, several Iowa Alphas will be up for your installation and all of us rejoice with you and with Illinois Alpha in our mutual good fortune.

In summing up the year's endeavors we hope every Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter will rank high in scholastics and as servants of their Alma Mater. During the summer our chapter house will be kept open and we want you all to come and see us.

*Newton E. Moats,*  
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,  
IOWA ALPHA.

## COLORADO BETA

## UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

With the arrival of the bright Spring days and the closing weeks of the college year, Colorado Beta has avoided any symptoms of Spring fever and no "slump" in activities has been evident.

Baseball has attracted much attention this spring. Brothers Rex Peck, who held down shortstop for the Varsity last year



in fine style, H. Mahannah, and E. Graves, are counted upon to contribute a great deal of strength to the fast team which represents the Varsity this year.

Four Sigma Phi Epsilons earned basketball letters during the past season. They are: Brothers F. Bunger, Captain, and guard, M. Bunger, center, Preston, guard, and Pledge Harry Mitchell, forward. All these men through good playing did justice to themselves, their college and their fraternity.

Chancellor Buchtel of the University received all members of Sigma Phi Epsilon at his home on the evening of March 5th. Dr. Buchtel talked to the men about fraternity and university life and their relation to each other. Refreshments and music completed the reception.

On the evening of March 12th a very attractive box party was held at the Denham Theatre. It was so well attended by the chapter members, pledges, and friends, that it was necessary to engage two sections of boxes. Our annual picnic to the mountains will be held about the close of the semester. This event is a fitting farewell to all at the end of each year, and we look forward to it with much interest.

The closing of this semester marks the departure from us, through graduation, of Brothers Marion Smith, Glen Bingham, Emerson Allsworth, Orren Preston, Fred Bunger, Elmer Svenson, and Frank Cross. These men during their college career have done innumerable things to make them worthy Sigma Phi Epsilons, and we are sure they will meet with the success which we all wish them.

We send our best wishes to all our sister chapters, and hope that good fortune will be waiting to greet all those brothers who are about to receive degrees and enter into some new walk of life.

*J. M. Lort,*  
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,  
COLORADO BETA.

## TENNESSEE ALPHA

## UNIVERSITY OF TENN.

Every one at the University of Tennessee is very jubilant for we are to have a sure enough athletic field and some new buildings. The football games, heretofore, have been played on the old Wait Field, which is about the size of your hand and as hard as a rock. This condition naturally did not please either the players or the spectators, so for the last year some steps have been taken toward getting a new field. The students got together, some pledged money, others, work. Some money was raised outside, and this with what the students gave was enough to buy the field and to equip it with all the required bleachers and dressing-rooms. The men who volunteered work have cleared the field of all the houses and trees. There will be room for a gridiron, a baseball diamond and a cinder track.

The Legislature recently passed a bill giving the University one million dollars and a yearly sum of about three hundred thousand dollars. This will be of great help to the University as we have hardly had money with which to keep up the institution.

A glee club has been organized. Brothers W. B. Shoulders, R. J. DeFord, and Ralph Cate were among the first men in it. The club has just returned from a very enjoyable trip thru Alabama and Tennessee. While in Chattanooga, "The Little Quartette" scored a hit. Brothers Cate and DeFord took an active part.

We are very much alarmed over the war situation, as several will have to go at once, but everyone is ready and waiting for the call.

Since our last letter we have initiated the following, whom we wish to introduce to the fraternity:

Initiated February 17th:

James Waverly Sims, '18, Pre.-Med., LaGrange, Tenn.

William Hardin Goodman, '20, Law, Knoxville, Tenn.

James Ewing Cottrell, '20, B. A., Knoxville, Tenn.

Initiated March 5th:

Frank Argo Richards, '20, B. A., Sparta, Tenn.

Initiated March 19th:

Emmett Finley Stevens, '19, Pre-Med., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Wishing our sister chapters a pleasant vacation, we remain,

*W. M. Johnson,*

Fraternally,

## Chapter Historian.

TENNESSEE ALPHA.

## MISSOURI ALPHA

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Since our last letter Missouri Alpha has had an unusual bit of misfortune. Brother Carney was taken ill with the scarlet fever. As a result we experienced a week or so of quarantined life. It wasn't bad, however, for we had lots of time for sleep and we had lots more to eat and there were enough of us to keep each other good company. We were well remembered by our friends and the brothers living out in town. Various and sundry girl friends kept us supplied with candy, we held open house all day and much of the night for visitors in the front yard, the telephone was never idle and the mail-man was unusually thoughtful of us. So that altogether time took wings. Carney is doing fine and we expect him back with us soon.

We gave a house-dance in February and it was a very enjoyable affair.

Our grades for last semester were indeed gratifying as our average was considerably higher than that of the student body or of any other fraternity in so far as we are able to learn. Unless we take a tumble this semester we should top



the list when the average is completed next fall. We tied for second place among fourteen fraternities last year.

Brother LeBow has been pledged Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Brothers LeBow and Groesbeck have also gone Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity. Brother McCargar was recently initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma an honorary journalistic fraternity. Brother "Slew" Wilson has been elected student councilman from the school of medicine. Brother Dave Banks has charge of the minstrels, a leading attraction at the Farmer's Fair.

We are waiting for interfraternity baseball season to open and expect to make a strong bid for the cup this spring.

We take pleasure in introducing the following new brothers initiated February 25th:

Clarence Mitchell Tucker, '19, Agri., Columbia, Mo.

Joseph Potter Davies, '20, Law, Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Ernst Hamilton Decker, '20, Med., Centralia, Mo.

Lloyd Hall, '20, Engineering, Springfield, Mo.

Othmar Mathias Kahmann, '20, Med., Washington, Mo.

Verne Phil Simmons, '21, Law, Grant City, Mo.

Announcements have been received of the wedding of Brother King L. Banks, '16, of Lawrence Co., Ark., to Miss Hazel Davies, a sister of our Brother Joe Davies.

In closing we wish each of the brothers a very pleasant vacation and extend an invitation to all to visit us when in this vicinity.

*C. A. McCanse,*  
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,  
MISSOURI ALPHA.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Lawrence and Wisconsin Alpha are loyal to the last man. Over one third of the men in college have signed up for mili-

tary drill without credit. Sigma Phi Epsilon is well represented in this company. Brothers Bruce and Rogers are members of the National Guard and expect to be called out any minute. Brother MacInnes, who is attending the University of Wisconsin this year, writes that he is a member of the Officers Reserve Corps there.

Last time we wrote we were "homeless," due to a fire that considerably damaged our home and forced us to vacate temporarily. We are glad to state that we are again "at home" at 690 Lawrence Street.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large the following brothers initiated March 12th:

Lyle Temby, '19, Ashland, Wis.

Carl Olson, '19, Clear Lake, Wis.

Glenn McIllroy, '20, Hermansville, Mich.

Kevill Larson, '20, Neenah, Wis.

Francis Rosencrance, '20, Rockford, Ill.

Earl Hunting, '20, Marinette, Wis.

Earl Watson, '20, Appleton, Wis.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has always been well represented in Y. M. C. A. activities. Last semester Brother Brown was vice-president of the association and Brothers Eddy, Mitchell, Fell, and Jacobson were members of the Cabinet. Just recently Brother Jacobson has been elected President for the ensuing year and Brothers Fell and Mitchell are members of the new cabinet.

Our intercollegiate debate teams recently won the championship of a Tri-state League composed of the colleges of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Four of the six men on these teams were Sigma Phi Epsilons. Brother Brown led the affirmative team of which Brother Art Vincent was also a member, while Brother Mitchell led the negative team of which Brother Paul Vincent was also a member. Brother Brown graduates

this year with a most excellent record in debate. During the last two years he has represented Lawrence in five different forensic encounters and has yet to be on a losing team. He is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha.

In Mace elections held recently (the Mace is an honorary fraternity for all around student leadership) Brother Lee Dawley was elected to membership. Brown is already a member, having been elected in his Junior year.

But scholarship has not been neglected. The fraternity average for the first semester is 86.5, which is .5 higher than our average last year when we led the other fraternities by a margin of 4. Brothers Walker Brown and Norman Smith have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. They were the only men in college to be elected and Smith is the only member of the Junior Class to be elected.

Brother Archibald Cole, Ohio Epsilon, who is attending the University of Wisconsin favored us with a visit this week end. We were glad to see "Archie."

Wisconsin Alpha extends best wishes for a most successful close of the college year.

*R. S. Mitchell,*

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

WISCONSIN ALPHA.

## PENN'A. ETA      PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

In this, our last letter of the college year, Pennsylvania Eta extends hearty wishes that all brothers may have a prosperous and successful summer. We take this opportunity to welcome the chapters which have been recently installed into Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Iowa and the University of Illinois.

This year has been one of the most successful in our history. Due to the activity of our house committee, we expect to



occupy a house recently constructed on East Beaver Avenue at the beginning of the next school year.

Our members have taken particular interest in college publications: On the "Froth," we are represented by Brothers Way, Advertising Mgr., and Schultz, Circulation Staff; on the "Farmer" by Brothers Way, Business Manager. and Irwin, Business Staff; on the 1918 La Vie by Brothers Way, Assistant Business Manager, Schultz, Assistant Editor, and McClure, Art Staff; on the 1919 La Vie by Brother Morris, Assistant Business Manager; and on the Y. M. C. A. Handbook by Brother Way, Editor-in-Chief, Brothers Taylor and Irvin, Assistants.

We are looking forward to good results in baseball this season with Brothers Davis and Ruth as a Varsity battery. Although only two games have been played so far this season, both have participated and have shown up well. On the Freshman "nine", Brother Hobaugh is fighting for a place as catcher.

In the "mat game", Brother Johnson has been selected as Varsity Wrestling Manager. Added interest will be taken in this sport next season, as Penn State has been admitted to the Intercollegiate Wrestling Contest. Our team won every meet this season against such strong opponents as Navy and Cornell, the latter being the intercollegiate champions this season and plans to capture some of the laurels in the next contest. Brother Schultz represented our fraternity as Varsity 158-lb. man, and has good chances of participating in next year's intercollegiate contest.

We are planning to have an alumni day some time the latter part of May in order to keep our alumni in touch with the work of the fraternity, and a number of our "grads" have promised to be back with us.

As the college year draws rapidly to a close, our only regret

will be to lose our present seniors, Brothers Davis, Ruth and Shank. Our best wishes go with them, and if they labor as earnestly in their future work as they have with us, we know success will be with them.

Our mid-year house party—held February 21 to 25th—was enlivened by a bevy of girls who caused us to forget our studies and enjoy ourselves. Preparations have already begun in order to make our Commencement House party a success and to close the course year in good fellowship and sociability.

*Evan J. Morris*

Chapter Historian

Fraternally,

Pennsylvania Eta.

## OHIO EPSILON      OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

To the fraternity at large we wish to introduce the following brothers who were initiated shortly after the writing of the March letter:

Eugene McKinley Pierce, '18, McConnelsville, O.

James Paul Curliss, '20, Sycamore, O.

Chas. Hoyt Leech, '20, New London, O.

Lewis Clinton Litzenberg, '20, Centerberg, O.

Homer Roads, '20, Hillaboro, O.

James Eugene Rogers, '20, West Lafayette, O.

Robt. Scott Tomlinson, '20, Elizabeth, N. J.

Horace Wilson Wood, '20, Upper Sandusky, O.

During the spring recess the Ohio Wesleyan Glee Club gave concerts in several of the larger cities of southern Ohio. Sigma Phi Epsilon was represented in this group by Brothers Canright, Pierce and Rogers.

On account of the present war situation it has not been fully decided as yet whether we will carry out our spring baseball schedule. Should it be carried out we are expecting through

Brother "Cy" Mackie, to easily obtain a baseball "W" and with Brother "Hob" Bell working faithfully on the squad we see possibilities of a second letter.

Following the resignation of our athletic coach a new system of physical education is to be introduced here. Mr. H. A. Marting, former Freshman coach at Yale, has been secured as football coach for next year.

Invitations are now being printed for our annual observance of Mothers' Day at which time we expect to entertain about twenty of our mothers.

This years track season is rapidly drawing to a close and we feel ourselves very well represented in this form of athletics by Brother "Gus" Mason, who has succeeded in bringing us a track "W".

In regard to our scholarship standing for last semester we are unable to state just how we compare with other fraternities but from all appearances we think we will rank quite near the head of the list.

In this the last letter for the college year Ohio Epsilon wishes all her sister chapters a most prosperous and pleasant vacation.

Clarence V. Cole,  
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,  
OHIO EPSILON.

#### COLORADO GAMMA

#### COLO. AGRI. COLLEGE

Colorado Gamma is just in the midst of a busy time. We are preparing for our annual ball and from all indications it will be the best we have ever had. We extend a cordial invitation to all brother Sigma Phi Epsilons. The dance is scheduled for April 27th.

With the advent of war many of our members have turned to the Officer's Reserve Corps for enlistment. Hoerner,



Landers, Nye, Branshaw and Joy are studying hard to pass the examination. There are others of the fellows who would like to take the examination but who are barred on account of the age limit.

Brothers Nicholls, Graham, Bush, McLaughlin and Thompson have received their commissions already.

In basketball we were not well represented as Brother Scott was put out of the game early in the season on account of injuries. Our only other representative was Moorehead.

Our baseball prospects are good, as we have five men practicing regularly.

Five of our men were out for Spring football but we did not have the pleasure of drubbing the University because of inclement weather.

Brother Thompson has left college to accept a position with the Westinghouse Electric Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Lewis F. Schiele,*

Faternally,

Chapter Historian.

COLORADO GAMMA.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA

## UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

Minnesota Alpha is coming to the close of its first year of existance with a feeling that it has been a great year and that the future holds every prospect for further prosperity. We have an increasing pride in the fraternity as a whole, and we feel that the name Sigma Phi Epsilon will come to rank high at Minnesota as well as at other institutions.

The chapter roll includes forty names, of which nineteen are active. At the initiation on March 10th, the following, whom we wish to introduce to the fraternity at large were taken in:

Charles Vail Netz, Ph. '20, Onatowna, Minn.

Walter Stillwell, Ch. '20, Appleton, Minn.

Clarence Moore, Eng. '20, Minneapolis, Minn.

Harold Hinckley, Acad. '20, Minneapolis, Minn.

Arnold Hendrickson, Eng. '20, Minneapolis, Minn.

Edmond McElligot, Acad. '20, Appleton, Minn.

Aloysuis Spellacy, Acad. '19, St. Paul, Minn.

We were able to initiate eight out of fourteen pledges, ranking in this respect quite high compared to other fraternities. A rushing party was held on March 29th, at which five men were singled out from a large group as prospective pledges. The interfraternity council has abolished high school pledging, so we limit our attention to men already graduated from high school.

The members of the chapter have not been backward in campus activities even though we have many problems to meet as a young organization. Brother Partridge was one of the seven men to receive an "M" in basketball after the team had tied with Illinois for conference honors. Brothers Anderson, McElligott and Hendrickson are out for spring football practice. Brother Walter Stillwell is a member of the University Band. Brother Hartle is active in military work as a lieutenant and has been invited to become a member of Scabbard and Blade. Brother Lund has been elected to Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity. Brothers Pankow and Spellacy ably represented the chapter in the Sophomore Vaudeville which was given March 30th and 31st. Brother H. H. Lund won the Editorship of the University paper, The Minnesota Daily. The fact that our man won by the safe margin of 47 against two other men leads us to feel, that we have a right to be proud of the achievement.

Several parties have been held lately and we have had the pleasure of the presence of a number of alumni of the fraternity, among them Brother Callahan of Ohio Epsilon, Brother Nickerson of Alabama Alpha, Brother Cheney of New York Beta, Brother Nay of Penn. Delta and Brother Plummer of D. C. Alpha.

On April 14th we hold our annual banquet at Donaldson's Tea Rooms and hope to have many of the brothers of other chapters present.

We are unable to tell yet what effect the war will have upon the university and the chapter here, but the sentiment is strong in support of the administration and undoubtedly a large number of the men will enlist in some military division. Some have already taken steps to do so and are forming provisional training companies. Members of the fraternity have discussed the possibility of all enlisting in the same company, bringing the fraternity to the front, as it were, but our plans so far are only in the making. It is certain, however, that whatever happens, brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon will carry their share of the burden.

*H. H. Lund,*  
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,  
MINNESOTA ALPHA.

## IOWA BETA

## IOWA STATE COLLEGE

The warm, spring days are here again, and with their coming our brothers and pledges are putting forth every effort to pass up "Campus Lab" before the end of the semester. From all appearances, all of the boys will pass with a high grade.

Since our last letter we have initiated, on March 23,

Claude Cool, C. E., '11, Waverly, Ia.

Howard E. Edmondson, E. E., '19, Perry, Ia.

Jesse Shaffer Marquis, A. H., '19, Topeka, Kan.

All are brothers of whom we may be proud. Brother Cool, who was a member of our old local Kappa Kappa Kappa, was unable to be present at our installation last year so returned at this time for initiation into Sigma Phi Epsilon. At present, Brother Cool is County Engineer for Bremer County, Iowa.



Brother Olsen is a member of the Iowa State College team which meets Purdue on the 21st of April. He also has a part in the Junior class play—"The Man on The Box." Brother Peterson plays the lead in the play put on annually by the Literary Societies. Brother Thompson has a part in the same play, and has been elected a member of the Dramatic Club, and the Student Staff which edits the Iowa State Student. Brother Van Scoy has returned from the Glee Club trip.

Brother Fitch and Brother Coy will doubtless "clean up" in the 220 and the 440. Brother Fitzgerald is making good in the half mile.

We have entered the Inter-Fraternity Baseball Tournament. We are practicing daily and expect to win the banner.

On Friday, March 2nd, we initiated our new house with a reception for the faculty in the afternoon, and for the sororities and the fraternities in the evening. The next evening we entertained with a house dance; and the following day, Sunday, with a dinner party. Friday night, March 30th, we put on a little minstrel show at the house for the amusement of our lady friends. Our formal dinner-dance will be held May 5th at the Sheldon-Munn Hotel. We are expecting a number of our alumni to return for the "formal."

Brother Mueller of Omaha, and Brother Reidesel of Chicago visited us for a few days. Needless to say we were all very glad to see them.

War with Germany seems inevitable now. Doubtless many of the brothers will be meeting, 'ere long, under Old Glory.

To our new sister chapters at the University of Illinois and the University of Iowa, Iowa Beta extends a hearty welcome into the heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

*M. R. Murray,*  
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,  
IOWA BETA.

# With the Alumni

## ORGANIZATION OF THE MONTANA ALUMNI

*From the Anaconda Standard*

Following a fellowship dinner of alumni members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity from surrounding Montana cities held in the Thornton Hotel last night, the former college men banded themselves together to be known as the Montana Alumni Association of Sigma Phi Epsilon and agreed to assemble once a month for social sessions in the future.

The Montana members of the fraternity also went on record as favoring the granting of a charter to Alpha Gamma Phi, a local fraternity at the State University at Missoula, which is petitioning Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Those who were present included James W. Love of Butte, representing Tennessee Alpha; Ralph S. Holgerson of Butte, representing Washington Alpha of Washington State College; Earl Sweet of Missoula, representing the local Alpha Gamma Phi, which is petitioning to become a Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter; Prof. Carl Holliday of the English department of the University of Montana, representing the University of Virginia chapter; Ted Dickel of Garrison, representing California Alpha of the University of California, and Fred Gibney of Ramsey, representing Delaware Alpha of Delaware State College.

## NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The New York Alumni Association held its regular monthly dinner at The Peg Woffington Coffee House on March 16th, twenty-one brothers being present. All enjoyed the usual good time and pledged their support for all future gatherings.

Our April dinner will be the last indoor gathering of this season's program, but an outing has been planned to take place in May for the benefit of the ladies. We are hoping to make this outing a purely social one so that everybody can become intimately acquainted.

We congratulate all the sister alumni associations on their success so far and wish for their future growth in large numbers.

We must bear in mind the fact that co-operation is the key to the success of any organization and the New York Alumni Association stands ready at all times to serve her sister chapters.

Faternally,

W. H. EASTMAN,

*Secretary.*

#### WELCOME EXTENDED BY N. Y. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We wish to extend an invitation to all *Journal* readers to our basket picnic on Sunday, May 20th.

All brothers intending to be in the vicinity of New York City on that date should communicate with the undersigned. This outing is for the benefit of the ladies and a good social time is anticipated. Come prepared for a ball game and a good old fashioned "sit on the grass" basket picnic.

Brother "Ted" Shawn and his wife, who was Miss Ruth St. Denis, were "headliners" at The Palace, New York City, week beginning March 19th. They made such a hit that they were retained for an additional week. A party of Sigma Phi Epsilons and friends saw the show and afterwards had a long visit with Brother Shawn. "Ted" is very much wrapped up in his profession, and should make his mark in the theatrical world.

W. H. EASTMAN,

*Secretary.*



## BALTIMORE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We have held our regular monthly meeting since our last letter and were glad to welcome five new alumni into the association.

It was decided to hold weekly luncheons on Saturdays at 1 P. M. at the City Club on the 18th floor of the Munsey Building. The first of these being held last Saturday, April 14th, a good crowd had an enjoyable time.

We wish to extend a standing invitation to any visiting brothers to join us at these luncheons.

The five new alumni are:

H. M. Nicholson, Arkansas Alpha.

E. C. Newell, North Carolina Gamma.

H. O. Hogan, Pennsylvania Epsilon.

H. M. Pryor, Pennsylvania Epsilon.

D. Steele, Rhode Island Alpha.

Best wishes to all alumni and active chapters for the Spring and Summer.

H. R. PHILLIPS,  
*Secretary.*

## CHAPTER ROLL BALTIMORE ALUMNI

C. E. Mitchell, Claim Department B. & O. R. R., address 3113 Baker Street.

Robert Diemer with Smith-Lockhart & Co., brokers, address 3043 West North Avenue.

O. E. Griener, with Baltimore Tube Co., address care Y. M. C. A.

R. P. Finney, Medical student University of Maryland, address 618 West Lombard.

E. W. Schoenheit, Medical student University of Maryland, address 618 West Lombard Street.

F. I. Porter, Maryland Casualty Co., address 805 Hamilton Terrace.

E. T. Drewry, Hardware business, 346 East North Avenue.

Le Roy H. Sexton, address Homeweed Apartments, Charles Street.

C. E. Peterson, Dental student University of Maryland, 511 Cathedral Street.

J. W. Niedermeyer, Medical student University of Maryland, 209 Madison Street.

E. F. Heiskell, Medical student University of Maryland, 209 West Madison Street.

J. N. Hester, Dental student University of Maryland, 532 West Mulberry Street.

H. M. Nichilson, Medical student John Hopkins University address 806 North Broadway.

E. C. Newell with Baltimore Storage and Trust Co., 1702-4 East Fayette Street.

H. O. Hogan, address Mt. Washington, Md.

H. M. Pryor, address 734 West Fayette Street.

D. Steele, Medical student John Hopkins University, address 606 North Broadway.

W. H. Baugher in business with his father 38 North Fulton Avenue.

H. R. Phillips with Chesapeake Iron Works, Westport, Md. 839 Hamilton Terrace.

Brothers Atkinson, Vance and Schroedl have left town. Brother Atkinson is with Ford Company, in Detroit. Brother Vance went to his home town, Dayton, and Brother Schroedl is traveling.

## YOUNGSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Since the last issue of the *Journal* we have had our second banquet on March 31st, at the New Tod House Hotel. Arrangements have been made to have a luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. on May 12th. It is being planned to have these luncheons monthly and by the time the *Journal* is out we hope to have settled on a certain date for them each month.

These little get-to-gether banquets are about the only means we have to get in touch with so many of the brothers. As business demands close attention it is with difficulty that we can get an opportunity to visit among ourselves. However by having these monthly luncheons we will be able to become better acquainted and can get in touch with Sigma Phi Epsilons from other chapters. And if any brother can give us the addresses of brothers in or around Youngstown we would deem it a very great favor.

The next luncheon is planned to get the Ohio Alpha brother's enthusiasm aroused for the annual banquet which comes May 20th. As this association is composed mostly of Ohio Alpha men we are anxious to get as many of the brothers started on the homeward path back to the dear old chapter house as possible. We are trying to get a hundred alumni back for the affair, and we want every brother to be present and tell someone else about it.

If any of the active brothers contemplate locating in Youngstown or vicinity just remember we are at your service to help you get acquainted and make you feel at home.

We hope to have a good bunch at our next luncheon. Those present at our last banquet were: C. A. Wilson, L. H. Gardner, S. B. Mitchell, R. E. Evans, R. W. Thompson, J. H. Hill, T. K. Rothermund, F. T. Gilbreth, F. R. Gilbreth, F. H. Davis.



Wishing all the best of success and much joy through the coming summer, we beg to remain,      Fraternally,

YOUNGSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,

L. H. GARDNER,

*Secretary.*

*Received too late for publication in the March issue*

## ORGANIZATION OF THE YOUNGSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On the eve of December 16th, at eight o'clock, in the New Tod House Hotel was held the first Sigma Phi Epsilon banquet. Gathered around the festive board were ten loyal Sigma Phi Epsilons all being Ohio Alpha alumni.

For about two and one-half hours, those good old college days were discussed, past friends and brothers were brought to mind and fond memories of those happy hours spent in the chapter house were once again recalled. Much enthusiasm was manifested and each brother wondered why a get-together meeting had not materialized long ago. It was the unanimous opinion of all that the banquet was a grand success, and those brothers who were unable to be present certainly missed a rare treat.

An organization was formed with the following officers:

President, L. O. Casey.

Secretary, L. H. Gardner.

Treasurer, C. A. Wilson.

Much praise is due Brother J. B. Plasic, who came across the State to be present at the banquet, which shows the interest he manifests in Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is an example of a true and loyal brother.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on March 31st, 1917, at which a large number is expected to attend.

The following brothers were present:

L. O. Casey, '07, Youngstown, Ohio.

L. H. Gardner, '16, Youngstown, Ohio.

C. A. Wilson, '11, Youngstown, Ohio.

W. Kerr, '09, Youngstown, Ohio.

R. E. Evans, '11, Youngstown, Ohio.

R. W. Thompson, '11, Sharon, Pa.

J. B. Plasic, '10, Ft. Jennings, Ohio.

J. H. Hill, '16, Youngstown, Ohio.

E. E. Woomey, '14, Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. B. Mitchell, '07, Youngstown, Ohio.

L. H. GARDNER,  
*Secretary.*

#### ALUMNI NOTES

Youngstown, Ohio.

A. L. Allen, who is a Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Company of the 2nd Ohio Regiment of the National Guard, returned from the border recently, and has taken a position in the Engineering Department of the Carnegie Steel Co.

F. H. Davis of New York Beta, is in the real estate business with his father.

Geo. Chamberlain N. H. A. is superintendant of construction of the Youngstown District for Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation.

J. H. Hill has just about "Gone and done it." We think it will be the last of April or the first of May.

R. E. Evans is just about to cast aside his bachelor ways and take unto himself a wife. We wish them much joy and prosperity.

E. Laurence Allen is enjoying success as dean of the College of Music at Mt. Union College at Alliance, Ohio.

E. D. Bair of Alliance is taking special work at the University of Cincinnati in preparation for the bar examinations.

L. H. Gardner accompanied by Ted Rothermund, visited Martins Ferry, and spent Easter at the home of the latter.

F. T. Gilbreth is with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company in the Benzol Plant. His brother F. R. is with the Briar Hill Steel Co.

C. A. Wilson is with the City Engineering department of Youngstown, Ohio, address 1822 Hillman Street.

L. H. Gardner, J. H. Hill and R. E. Evans are in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company in the Civil Engineering Department at Youngstown, Ohio, address Y. M. C. A.

T. R. Rathermund is located in Struthers, Ohio, with Stone & Webster Engineering Contractors. His address is Poland Ave., Struthers, O.

L. O. Casey still has his law office at 508 Stambaugh Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio.

S. B. Mitchell's law office is at 306 Mahoning Bank Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio.

R. W. Thompson is chief draftsman for Driggs Seabury Ordinance Corporation, Sharon, Pa.

E. E. Woomer, address 325 McKee Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. Kerr, address Lincoln Apartments, Youngstown, Ohio.

## ORGANIZATION OF DETROIT ALUMNI

The organization of the Detroit Alumni of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity into an Alumni Club took place at the Hotel Addison Saturday evening, March the 17th, at a dinner meeting. About thirty-five men, twenty of whom were members of the Michigan Alpha Chapter from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, were present. After a pleasing social dinner, enlivened by college songs, lead mostly by the active



members of Michigan Alpha, Brother G. E. Arbogust, Indiana Alpha, took charge of the meeting as acting chairman and suggested the organization of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Club of Detroit. His suggestion met with the unanimous approval of those present and a nominating committee, consisting of Brothers H. A. Shuler, alumnus of Ohio Gamma, and Geo. Christenson and John Jordan, active of Michigan Alpha, was appointed.

During the session of the nominating committee a number of interesting short talks were given by those present. These talks were particularly interesting because of the comments relative to the great improvements in Michigan Alpha since the advent of Brothers J. L. Foltz and John Jordan.

The report of the nominating committee was unanimously adopted, and is as follows:

President, G. E. Arbogust, Indiana Alpha, 70 Washington Boulevard; Vice President, Perry Pruner, Ohio Gamma, Dime Bank Bldg.; Secretary and Treasurer, J. H. Marks, Michigan Alpha, 731 Field Ave.

President-elect, G. E. Arbogust, outlined reasons for bringing the organization of the club to completion and stated the objects and benefits to be gained. Brother M. C. Burnside, West Virginia Beta, reported concerning the activities of the Interfraternity Conference, which he attended, and suggested the appointing of a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the government of the Detroit Club. A committee, consisting of Brothers M. C. Burnside, W. J. Friedman, Indiana Alpha, and G. W. Christenson, active Michigan Alpha, was appointed. Brother H. A. Shuler, Ohio Gamma, was appointed chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

The meeting demonstrated that there is plenty of material for a good live alumni organization in Detroit and vicinity. All members of the fraternity, who have not already done so,

should get in touch with the newly elected officers, by telephone or letter, so as to enroll themselves to receive notices of meetings and events of interest to the members.

Everybody left the meeting highly enthusiastic over the prospects before the new club with a firm resolve to attend the next meeting, which will likely be in May.

The following are the alumni members of the club:

Chas. S. Fisher, 1624 W. Grand Boulevard. Wal. 3553R.

Walter H. Sprague, 143 Clairmont Ave. North 1065R.

Lyndall E. Hughes, 1456 E. Grand Blvd.

Wm. C. Sprau, 27 Churchill Ave.

James H. Marks, 731 Field Ave. Ridge 6698M.

Edward R. Golden, care Saxon Motor Co.

Earl V. Bird, 1805 Ford Bldg. Main 2665.

W. J. Friedman, 170 Hamilton Ave.

H. M. Thomas, 565 Military Ave. Cedar 1750R.

C. G. Axtmann, 716 Hamilton Ave. Hickory 239J.

Harvey A. Schuler, 709 Ford Bldg. Main 480.

M. C. Burnside, 112 Hendrie Ave. North 6223J.

Harry P. Pruner, 103 Edmund Place. Cadillac 2455.

Geo. E. Arbogust, 70 Washington Blvd. Cherry 5060.

P. D. Hotelling, 70 Washington Blvd. Cherry 5060.

Stanley B. Robinson, 124 Medbury Ave.

L. P. Whelan, care Hudson Motor Co.

Clyde Hum, 341 23rd St. and Grayling, Mich.

DeLos P. Rice, care Ford Motor Co.

Frank P. Graham, 866 2nd Ave.

L. J. Leidig, 227 E. Warren Ave.

Edwin C. Bosworth, care Y. M. C. A. Main 6126.

E. C. Ewing, care Dodge Bros.

JAMES H. MARKS,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

## KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Since our last letter to the *Journal* everything has been moving along nicely with the Kansas City Alumni Association.

About the most interesting and important thing that has happened to us since the last letter was the annual Seventh District Banquet, which was held at the Hotel Muehlebach here April 7th. We always hold this affair on the Saturday before Easter as this enables some of the active men who have an Easter vacation to get away and be with us.

Our attendance this year was not as good as we had hoped owing to the fact that the weather man favored us with a nice little snow storm all day Saturday, which kept a good many away and all the active boys at Missouri Alpha were quarantined in the chapter house on account of scarlet fever. These two things, of course, cut down our attendance considerably, but notwithstanding we had a nice crowd present.

Among those with us were the following:

M. O. Lock, Kansas Alpha.

Percy H. Caris, Iowa Alpha.

W. E. Long, Kansas Alpha.

Newton Carson, Missouri Alpha.

Roy Harrison, Missouri Alpha.

C. E. Gray, Missouri Alpha.

Mark Hampshire, Kansas Alpha (active).

Thomas Neill, Kansas Alpha (active).

Lester R. Griffin, Kansas Alpha (active).

E. E. Shore, North Carolina Gamma.

Ralph Nevins, Kansas Alpha (active).

Russell Baldwin, Kansas Alpha (active).

Prof. Roland, Kansas Alpha.

Fred A. Price, Kansas Alpha.

Rex Dively, Kansas Alpha.



Bliss Wolfe, Kansas Alpha.  
Ralph R. Allen, Kansas Alpha.  
W. P. Blanchard, North Carolina Gamma.  
Clarence Roy, Missouri Alpha.  
J. W. Ivy, Georgia Alpha.  
Dr. Chas. C. Dennie, Kansas Alpha.  
Dr. Clyde Meuller, Kansas Alpha.  
Paul Lawless, Kansas Alpha.  
W. B. Frazee, Indiana Alpha.  
D. D. Stofer, Kansas Alpha.  
Geo. Duren, Missouri Alpha.  
Norman Davis, Kansas Alpha.  
P. F. Cropper, Missouri Alpha.  
George Hofer, Kansas Alpha (active).  
L. R. Graf, Nebraska Alpha (active).  
Lloyd Scott, Kansas Alpha (active).  
Walter Scott, Kansas Alpha (active).  
Eugene Jordan, Kansas Alpha (active).  
Frank Jordan, Kansas Alpha (active).  
Claude Maine, Kansas Alpha (active).  
F. McDonald, Kansas Alpha (active).  
H. Proctor, Kansas Alpha (active).  
Eugene Black, Missouri Alpha (active).  
G. Grosbeck, Missouri Alpha (active).

We had in addition to the usual amount of good "eats" some high class entertainment and a number of short talks from the alumni and active men present. We especially want to mention the musical program rendered by Prof. Roland, who is head of the Department of Music at Baker, and the quartet from Kansas Alpha.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Jos. W. Ivy, Georgia Alpha, President; W. E. Long, Kansas Alpha, Vice President; R. R. Allen, Kansas Alpha, Secretary-Treasurer.

All those present were unanimous in proclaiming the banquet by far the greatest success of any yet held and the enthusiasm displayed was inspiring.

For the benefit of any members of the fraternity, active or otherwise, who may be in Kansas City and vicinity during the summer, we give below a list of the boys here, together with their addresses. We want any brothers that may be in the city to be sure and look us up.

Jos. W. Ivy, 2505 Linwood Blvd., Bell Phone, Main 532.

Dr. Chas. C. Dennie, 3317 Paseo.

E. E. Shore, K. C. Field Club.

R. E. Harrison, 7115 East 15th St.

Percy Caris, Weber Engine Co.

W. P. Blanchard, K. C. Terminal Ry. Co.

Paul N. Fuller, 923 Holmes St.

E. C. Black, 6501 Independence Ave.

D. D. Stofer, 3219 Independence Ave.

Ralph Allen, 406 Republic Bldg.

Rex L. Dively, 427 Southwest Blvd., Rosedale, Kan.

Paul H. Lawless, 3620 Olive St.

M. B. Frazee, 2731 Brooklyn Ave.

Fred A. Price, 702 Midland Bldg.

Dr. Clive P. Mueller, General Hospital.

Geo. Duran, 4035 Oak St.

Norman E. Davis, 512 Ohio St., Kansas City, Kan.

J. H. Pierson, 410 N. 10th St., Kansas City, Kan.

Wm. E. Long, 2910 E. 40th St.

Edward Gray, K. C. Railways Co.

Newton Carson, 3219 Charlotte St.

Frank McDonald, Rosedale, Kan.

We are now making plans for the next year and hope to have something good to announce in the first issue of the *Journal* next Fall. In closing we wish to extend greetings to

all the active and alumni chapters, especially Iowa Gamma and Illinois Alpha, that have just joined the ranks of the actives. We wish all of you the happiest and most enjoyable of vacations.

Faternally yours,

Jos. W. Ivy,

*President K. C. Alumni Chapter.*

## ORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In order to keep the alumni in Washington in closer touch with each other, a card club has recently been formed among those who are interested in this form of entertainment. The meetings will be held monthly at the homes of the members, the unmarried men taking their turn by giving a party at the chapter house.

The first meeting was on March 31st at the home of Brother W. C. Van Vleck. Those present were Brothers Sherwood, Houghton, Marsh, Wallace, Van Vleck, and St. Clair, with their wives, and Brother Elkins and Miss Bradley.

The April meeting will be at the home of Brother Hadleigh Marsh on April 27th.

HADLEY MARSH,

*Secretary.*

## OHIO ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### ANNOUNCEMENT

As our friend "Bill" would have said it, "Greeks, Lend me your ears," especially you Ohio Alpha men, sit tight a second and get this.

MAY TWENTIETH, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN

Remember that date. Tuck it away in a safe corner of your



memory. Check it off on your calendar, for it's the big day for Ohio Alpha Chapter and Alumni.

Let's go back a few years. Picture yourself back in Mother Bacon's Old Shanty, the college year drawing to a close, commencement just around the corner, the dignified Seniors in the big front room are beginning to pack, for soon they shall go forth to fight the "cruel world." And yet over-shadowing all this is the talk and preparation for the coming banquet, when those brothers who have gone out, would be back into our midst again, renewing the old ties and recalling the days gone by.

Listen, Brother Alumni! Don't you think it time we enjoyed those good old times together again? Right now while you are reading these few lines, the boys back at the chapter house are already making preparations for the coming banquet on the above date. They want us all back with them, to show us their fine new home, that the old spirit is still within their halls and to clasp us by the hand and call us "brother."

Let us get back into the game. Write the boys at once that they can bank on you. Drop your old "side kick" a few lines, he'll be there if you will. We want you with us, the boys want you "Nuf-ced," isn't it?

Till the twentieth then, brothers.

Fraternally,  
J. B. PLASIC,  
*Secretary.*

#### OHIO ALPHA ALUMNI NOTES

F. H. Parks is one of the live wires of the Strasburg High faculty, Strasburg, Ohio.

A. E. Jury is with the Detroit Edison Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. F. Thorpe writes in from 233 West Madison, Rochester, Pa.

J. J. Meighan is located at 1619 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

C. J. Musante is at present at Portersville, Cal. Mussy is, from reports, about to take the fatal step. Let us know when, Mussy.

H. S. Miller was one of the old timers to write in. Thanks, come again Horace. Brother Miller is manager of the Southern Briquette Coal Co., located at Richmond, Va. He resides at 1820 Park Avenue.

#### ARKANSAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held at the Hotel Marion on April 18th plans were made for securing a charter for the association, and steps taken toward that end.

At the same meeting plans were made for a Sigma Phi Epsilon picnic to be given April 28th on Brother Treadway's farm, nine miles west of Little Rock. This promises to be a very delightful occasion in view of the fact that the menu committee was especially requested to provide liberally for the seldom fed Sigma Phi Epsilons, their wives and sweethearts.

Our monthly meetings which we have attempted to make more or less social have done much toward bringing each and every member of the association closer together, and actually realize that there is something to be gained from fraternity life even after college days have passed.

We are planning to send several brothers to the Arkansas Alpha annual dance to be given in Fayetteville May 4th. This does much toward inspiring the active men of the college chapter and toward impressing upon them the fact that the alumni association is really interested in their welfare.

The Arkansas Alumni Association wishes to extend a hearty welcome to all brothers passing through our city.

Fraternally,

E. A. HENRY,  
*Secretary.*

1105 Boyle Building,  
Little Rock, Ark.

### ARKANSAS NOTES

G. W. Schalchlin has moved to Balboa, Canal Zone, where he is employed as engineer in the government service. The famous Dutchman remains loyal to the flag regardless of German descent.

A. L. Barber, attorney at Conway, Ark., being of a very romantic nature, and not being able to longer resist the darts of cupid took unto himself supposedly a life partner.

J. R. Meaders has recently accepted the position of superintendent of Danville Public Schools, Danville, Ark., where he will be located after Sept. 1st. We regret very much to have him leave our city as he has done much toward making our alumni association a success.

E. A. Henry has recently become associated in the practice of law with Judge John W. Wade, one of the leading attorneys of the city.

H. E. Stuckert has recently moved to St. Louis, where he is employed as engineer for the General Electric Co.

We were recently visited by A. C. Clark and H. A. Bossemeyer of University of Arkansas, who were playing leading roles with the University Glee Club. They report a good year for the active chapter.



## COLORADO ALPHA

J. C. DeLongchamps is now cashier of the First National Bank of Cripple Creek, Colo.

W. L. Prouty is an engineer and draftsman with the Western Chemical Company in Denver.

C. B. Rader has applied for a commission in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army.

A. C. Phelps is contemplating opening a law office in the Wyoming oil fields.

## VIRGINIA DELTA

The following is from the *Virginian-Pilot* of Norfolk, Va., and should be a pleasant surprise to the brothers who are personally acquainted with Brother George C. Taylor.

### FORMER NORFOLK MAN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

George C. Taylor, formerly of Norfolk and now an attorney of Albuquerque, N. M., has recently been appointed assistant attorney general for the State of New Mexico, with headquarters at San Fe. Mr. Taylor has a number of friends and relatives in this section. He read law under Frank Crocker and Norman Cassell, of Portsmouth, and later attended William and Mary College and the University of Virginia. He was at one time employed in the traffic department of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. Mr. Taylor's father, George T. Taylor, lives near Suffolk.

C. F. James has removed from Lynchburg to Appomattox, Va., where he has purchased the interests of the Appomattox Drug Co.

## OHIO ALPHA

H. P. Wilbur has left New York and is at Bethlehem, Pa. with a real estate company as engineer in charge of a new suburb layout.

L. J. Thompson, Ohio Alpha, who has been with the Great Western Sugar Company as a chemist, is now living at the Imperial Hotel in Denver, Colo.

## DELAWARE ALPHA

"Bob" and Randall Carswell have passed examinations for positions as 2nd Lieutenants in the U. S. Army.

"Bob" Levis is trying for Lieutenant in the Engineering Corps of the Army.

"Eph" Jolls, '13, seems certain of his appointment as 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

## IOWA ALPHA

W. G. (Bill) Breitenstein, '14, is back again on the staff of the Helena Independent at Helena, Montana, after over a year's publicity and press work in California and at Great Falls, Montana. Legislature, court trials, and basketball tournaments kept Bill busy during the winter.

## COLORADO BETA

W. W. Lininger is engaged in the business of assisting visitors to Denver in seeing the city and his company is known as the Denver-Intermountain Scenic Company with offices at 409 17th Street, Denver.

W. F. Morris was recently married and has gone to Alaska on a mining deal.

## Marriages, Announcements and Births

Judge W. M. King, Colo. Alpha, County Judge of Logan County, Colorado, and Miss Florance Irene Rice were married in Denver on April 21st. They will make their home in Sterling, Colo. Miss Rice is a member of Chi Omega sorority and the wedding was the culmination of a college romance.

Dr. S. G. Rothwell, Colo. Alpha, and Miss Mildred Spray, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, will be married in June at the home of Miss Spray in Denver. This wedding will mark the climax of a romance which began when these young people were schoolmates at Manual Training High School in Denver and which continued during the time both were students at the University of Colorado. After the wedding the young people will reside at Murray, Utah.

Carl A. Taylor, Delaware Alpha, '13, and Miss Eleanor B. Pilling of Newark, Delaware, were married April 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthen of Warsaw, Illinios, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eunice, to Arthur C. Brookley, Ohio Gamma, '12, of West Alexandria, Ohio. Miss Worthen is a graduate of the University of Chicago, class 1914. Brother Brookley is instructor in agriculture and purchasing agent for the Thornton Township High School at Harvey, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregory of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Josephine M. Gregory to Willis H. Haskell, Jr., Mass. Alpha, '15.

A. F. Egmont Horn, Delaware Alpha, and Miss Edith Frederick, were married April 28th at Wilmington, Delaware. Brother Horn and his bride stopped off at Richmond on their



honeymoon. They will be located in WilkesBarre, Pa., where Brother Horn is the representative of the General Electric Company.

Dr. Kenneth H. Putney, Colorado Beta, and Miss Clara Wuest were married on April 8th and are living at White Salmon, Washington, where Brother Putney is practicing denistry.

### BIRTHS

To Grand Vice President and Mrs. Ernest D. Ivey, March 19th, 1917, a daughter, Harriet McIntosh.

To Brother and Mrs. W. C. Hoople, New York Alpha, a son, William Clifford, Jr.

To Brother and Mrs. Paul Lawless, Kansas Alpha, in December, a son.

To Brother and Mrs. C. T. Schwarze, Penna. Epsilon, February 11, 1917, a son, Guyon Winthrop.



# Resolutions

## RESOLUTION FROM PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

*Whereas*, It has pleased God, the All-powerful, the All-wise, the All-loving to call from among us our dearly loved brother,

JOHN LAVOLLETE KEHN, and

*Whereas*, His going to rest has left vacant a place in our lives which can never be filled, be it

*Resolved*, That we endeavor to bear bravely our loss, and to strengthen and aid the bereaved father and mother with our love and sympathy, and with the word of comfort which comes to us—"One less on earth; one more in Heaven. One less with us; one more with God." And, be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be spread on the minutes of the Pennsylvania Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and a copy to be published in the Sigma Phi Epsilon *Journal*.

ARTHUR LITTLETON,  
WM. J. SHANEMAN,  
HERBERT L. FISHER,

*Committee.*

March 15, 1917.

# The Sigma Phi Epsilon Directory

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## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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### FOUNDER'S DAY, NOVEMBER 1st.

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## Directory of Active Chapters.

\*NOTE.—Chapters will please notify Editor when a change is made in address, officers, or time of meeting.

**VIRGINIA ALPHA**, District 4—Richmond College, Chapter Rooms, Richmond College, Va.

Tuesday evening  
S. T. BOWMAN, Secretary.

**WEST VIRGINIA BETA**, District 5—West Virginia University, 115 High St., Morgantown, W. Va.

Tuesday evening  
P. R. WYCKOFF, Secretary.

**ILLINOIS ALPHA**, District 5—University of Illinois, 110 E. Green Street, Champaign, Ill.

Monday evening  
L. I. PHILLIS, Secretary.

**COLORADO ALPHA**, District 9—University of Colorado, 1441 12th St., Boulder, Colo.

Monday evening  
CARLETON HALL, Secretary.

**PENNSYLVANIA DELTA**, District 3—University of Pennsylvania, 3909 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday evening  
MERLE C. REED, Secretary.

**VIRGINIA DELTA**, District 4—College of William and Mary, Scotland Street, Williamsburg, Va.

Sunday afternoon  
W. M. TUCK, Secretary.

**NORTH CAROLINA BETA**, District 4—North Carolina College of A. & M., Room 211, 1911 Dormitory, West Raleigh, N. C.

Sunday afternoon  
J. W. ARTZ, Secretary.

**OHIO ALPHA**, District 5—Ohio Northern University, 821 South Gilbert St., Ada, O.

Monday evening  
F. T. HONSINGER, Secretary.

**INDIANA ALPHA**, District 5—Purdue University, Waldron St., Cor. 7th, West Lafayette, Ind.

Monday evening  
J. H. WEGHORST, Secretary.

**NEW YORK ALPHA**, District 2—Syracuse University, 310 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Friday evening  
H. J. FORMAN, Secretary.

**VIRGINIA EPSILON**, District 4—Washington and Lee University, 19 Letcher Ave., Lexington, Va.

Sunday evening  
J. T. WOODWARD, Secretary.

**VIRGINIA ZETA**, District 4—Randolph-Macon College, Railroad Ave., Ashland, Va.

Thursday evening  
J. H. HARPER, Secretary.



## DIRECTORY OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS—Continued.

**GEORGIA ALPHA**, District 6—Georgia School of Tech., 14 West North Ave., Atlanta, Ga.  
Friday evening  
R. G. TURNER, Secretary.

**DELAWARE ALPHA**, District 3—Delaware State College, 175 West Main St., Newark, Dela.  
Wednesday evening  
LEON B. STAYTON, Secretary.

**VIRGINIA ETA**, District 4—University of Virginia, Chapter House University Lake Ave., University of Virginia, Box 427.  
Friday evening  
W. C. GALLEHER, Secretary.

**ARKANSAS ALPHA**, District 8—University of Arkansas, 2 Mt. Nord Ave., Fayetteville, Ark.  
Monday evening  
A. C. CLARK, Secretary.

**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON**, District 3—Lehigh University, 3rd and Cherokee Sts., South Bethlehem, Pa.  
Tuesday evening  
E. L. TINKER, Secretary.

**OHIO GAMMA**, District 5—Ohio State University, 249 16th Ave., Columbus, O.  
Monday evening  
MAYNARD BROWN, Secretary.

**VERMONT ALPHA**, District 1—Norwich University, Crescent St., Northfield, Vt.  
Sunday afternoon  
R. W. HEWITT, Secretary.

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Sunday afternoon  
J. J. WARREN, Secretary.

**NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA**, District 4—Trinity College, Chapter Rooms, 306 Alspaugh Hall, Durham, N. C.  
Tuesday evening  
BONNER RAY, Secretary.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA**, District 1—Dartmouth College, Sigma Phi Epsilon House, Hanover, N. H.  
Wednesday evening  
W. C. HULBERT, Secretary.

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Sunday evening  
ROY O. GARVER, Secretary.

**KANSAS ALPHA**, District 7—Baker University, 602 9th St., Baldwin, Kan.  
Thursday evening  
C. W. STURGEON, Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA ALPHA**, District 11—University of California, 1711 Euclid Ave., Berkeley, Cal.  
Monday evening  
WALTER J. ESCHERICH, Secretary.

**NEBRASKA ALPHA**, District 7—University of Nebraska, 1319 Q St., Lincoln, Nebr.  
Monday evening  
E. F. YOUNG, Secretary.

**WASHINGTON ALPHA**, District 10—Washington State College, 506 Colorado St., Pullman, Wash.  
Sunday morning  
UNGELL IVERSON, Secretary.

**MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA**, District 1—M. A. C., Chapter Hall, North Dormitory, Amherst, Mass.  
Monday evening  
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Sunday noon  
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**RHODE ISLAND ALPHA**, District 1—Brown University, 32 Hope College, Providence, R. I.  
Monday evening  
R. A. LAWDER, Secretary.

**MICHIGAN ALPHA**, District 2—University of Michigan, 621 South State St., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Monday evening  
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**IOWA ALPHA**, District 7—Iowa Wesleyan College, 414 North Main St., Mt. Pleasant Iowa.  
Tuesday morning  
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Monday evening  
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Monday evening  
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Sunday evening  
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Monday evening  
DON DAY SMITH, Secretary.

**PENNSYLVANIA ETA**, District 3—Pennsylvania State College, 249 Pugh St., State College, Pa.  
Monday evening  
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Monday evening  
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Thursday evening  
H. B. JOY, Secretary.

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Tuesday evening  
F. R. ADAMS, Secretary.

**IOWA BETA**, District 7—Iowa State College, 407 Welch Ave., Ames, Iowa.  
Tuesday evening  
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**IOWA GAMMA**, District 7—State University of Iowa, 328 Brown Street, Iowa City, Iowa.  
Monday evening  
B. K. MARTIN, Secretary.

# Alumni Associations

**DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER**, Arthur E. Healey, President, Century Bldg., Denver, Colo. Monthly luncheons.

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**MONTANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**, R. S. Holgerson, Secretary, Butte, Mont.

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**DISTRICT No. 2**—New York Alpha, New York Beta, Michigan Alpha.

**DISTRICT No. 3**—Pennsylvania Delta, Delaware Alpha, Pennsylvania Epsilon, District of Columbia Alpha, Pennsylvania Eta.

**DISTRICT No. 4**—Virginia Alpha, Virginia Delta, North Carolina Beta, Virginia Epsilon, Virginia Zeta, Virginia Eta, North Carolina Gamma.

**DISTRICT No. 5**—West Virginia Beta, Ohio Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Ohio Gamma, Ohio Epsilon, Illinois Alpha.

**DISTRICT No. 6**—Georgia Alpha, Alabama Alpha, Tennessee Alpha.

**DISTRICT No. 7**—Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, Iowa Alpha, Missouri Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, Iowa Beta, Minnesota Alpha.

**DISTRICT No. 8**—Arkansas Alpha.

**DISTRICT No. 9**—Colorado Alpha, Colorado Beta, Colorado Gamma.

**DISTRICT No. 10**—Washington Alpha.

**DISTRICT No. 11**—California Alpha.

















